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B.C. Public Utility Commission Named

Maj. J. C. MacDonald,
L. W. Patmore, K.C.,
With Carrothers

Start Control

An engineer and a lawyer were chosen by the provincial government today to act with Dr. W. A. Carrothers, former U.B.C. professor, as the new British Columbia Public Utilities Control Board.

Premier Pattullo announced the appointments of Major James C. MacDonald, comptroller of water rights, and Lewis W. Patmore, K.C., former Rupert lawyer, as commissioners on the three-man board.

Dr. Carrothers had previously been announced as chairman.

The appointments are for 10 years. The chairman is voted a salary of \$10,000 a year and the commissioners \$7,500 each.

Ernest Davis, assistant water comptroller, will be promoted to the position of water comptroller to succeed Major MacDonald.

In appointing the board the government set in motion its new plan of public utility control authorized at the last session of the Legislature.

WIDE POWERS

The board has wide powers, subject to cabinet approval in some respects, to control rates and services over a large field of transportation by rail and bus, telephone and telegraph, and light, heat and power services that are under provincial jurisdiction.

First, it is understood, it will commence an analysis of the public utility set-up in the province so that actual fixing of rates may not begin for a year or so. It will likely turn its attention immediately to the B.C. Electric Railway Company and its allied interests which control many of the utility services for the British Columbia public.

The board chairman, Dr. Carrothers, left the U.B.C. staff in 1934 to join the government service as chairman of the British Columbia Economic Council. When this body was disbanded he continued as director of the provincial research bureau until last year, when he was appointed chairman of the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board. He will handle the dual work of the coal and petroleum board and the utilities commission.

Major MacDonald has been with the government for 20 years. A native of Truro, Nova Scotia, he came to British Columbia in 1909 and was in private engineering practice in Vancouver until the war broke out, when he went overseas. After the war he was appointed superintendent of irrigation at Kelowna in 1919, holding that position until he came to Victoria on March 1, 1926, as comptroller of water rights and chairman of the water board.

Mr. Patmore is well known in the northern part of the province, where he has practiced law for some years. Two years ago he was appointed as British Columbia's representative on the International Fisheries Commission, which controls halibut, replacing George J. Alexander, deputy commissioner of fisheries, in that post. He will, it is understood, continue on the fisheries commission.

Mr. Davis, the new comptroller of water rights, has been with the department 20 years as assistant.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, B.C., today—Pressure remains high in the Far North and comparatively low over Vancouver Island. The weather has been unsettled with showers and some drizzle in southern British Columbia and a cold front in northern British Columbia. Sub-zero temperatures prevail throughout the interior provinces with scattered snowfalls.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, 46; wind, 24; wind, 4 miles N.W.; precip., 10; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, 42; wind, 24; wind, 4 miles N.W.; precip., 10; cloudy.

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General Store at Nanaimo Robbed

Thieves who broke into the Nanaimo general store operated by Malpass and Wilson were being sought by Vancouver Island police today.

Early this morning B.C. Police at Nanaimo telephoned Victoria headquarters the store had been entered via the coal chute and 300 pairs of women's hose, five or six dozen pairs men's hose, several pairs of men's dress shoes and several hundred assorted brands of cigarettes and tobacco were taken.

Robberies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police today sought a number of youths believed responsible for attacks on three women and one man here last night.

Mrs. Lily Poulton was attacked near her home by a young man who escaped with her purse containing \$2.

Mrs. Florence O'Brien reported she had been attacked and beaten by a youth. The assailant snatched her purse with a small amount of silver and attempted to take a ring from her finger.

Two youths attempted to steal the purse of a Mrs. Willoughby, but fled when she called for aid.

Chris Antonsen told police he was robbed of \$40 by three men in a downtown lane.

No British-Reich Talks in Progress

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain told the Commons today that "no negotiations are at the present time contemplated between the German and British governments."

He was replying to a question asked by Arthur Henderson, Labor.

"I am glad to observe that discussions on various commercial matters have recently taken place between the representatives of industries in this country and in Germany," the Prime Minister added.

Chamberlain Tells Of Vatican Visit

LONDON (AP) — Speaking of his recent visit to the Vatican, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today:

"It was a privilege which neither of us (he and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax) will easily forget to hear from the lips of His Holiness the expressions of the admiration and affection which he entertained for their Majesties and the peoples of the British Empire."

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Friendship Offer to Reich

Chamberlain Gives Assurances to Hitler in Commons Speech

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain answered Chancellor Hitler today with assurance in the House of Commons that Great Britain too wanted friendship with Germany and declared Premier Mussolini had promised him to "stand loyally" behind the Anglo-Italian agreement.

The British-Italian agreement provided, among other things, for maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterranean, where lie parts of the French colonial empire to which Italians recently have laid claim.

Mr. Chamberlain, telling the House of Commons of his January 11 to 14 visit to Rome, reported Italy has no territorial ambitions "as regards any portion of Spanish territory."

He had had "similar assurances from Herr Hitler" to those from Mussolini, he informed Opposition Leader Attlee.

Mussolini had stressed Italy's desire for peace.

Mr. Chamberlain disclosed he had talked on the general question of disarmament with Premier Mussolini.

"We had a useful discussion on the subject of disarmament," he said, "from which it emerged that Signor Mussolini favored an approach by way of qualitative limitations in the first instance when conditions were more favorable for its discussion."

"We agreed to keep in touch with each other regarding the future development of this question."

Hitler's Pledge To Italy Studied

Diplomats in Europe Seek Full Meaning Of Common Arms Front

By LOUIS LOCHNER
Associated Press Foreign Staff

BERLIN — Diplomats saw hope today for European peace in the assurance of Chancellor Hitler that there would be no cause for war in his pursuit of the great Nazi objective, return of war-torn colonies.

They were not sure, however, of the full meaning of the Chancellor's firm promise of aid to Italy if she were attacked in an ideological war and his declaration:

"National Socialist Germany and Fascist Italy are strong enough to safeguard peace against everyone; and to end resolutely and successfully any conflict which irresponsible elements might start."

The German Foreign Office showed satisfaction at the reception given Hitler's declarations, which one government spokesman said, opened the way "for further international discussion along peace lines."

Charting the course of Nazi Germany for 1939 in a two-hour and 17-minute speech before the Reichstag last night, the Chancellor declared his own belief in a "long peace." It was disclosed this was inserted in one of the last-minute changes Hitler made before delivering the speech.

He set increasing world trade, to include Latin-American countries, as a pressing need to bolster German economy.

The Chancellor hinted the colonial issue would be handled by negotiations.

He insisted that Italian-German friendship "can only serve the cause of peace if it is quite clearly understood that a war of rival ideologies waged against the Italy of today will, once it is launched, and regardless of its motives, kill Germany to the side of her friend."

SCORES ICKES

Hitler blamed Jews, Bolsheviks and unfriendly political and financial interests in other countries for war propaganda. He criticized among others Secretary Harold Ickes of the United States.

Emphasizing that business relations with South and Central America "concern nobody but them and ourselves" he charged relations with the United States are "suffering from a campaign of defamation" by unfriendly interests on the "pretence that Germany threatens American independence and freedom."

"We all believe, however," the Chancellor added, "that this does not reflect the will of the millions of American citizens who, despite all that is said to the contrary by a gigantic Jewish-capitalistic propaganda through the press, the radio and the films, cannot fail to realize that there is not one word of truth in all these assertions."

FRANCE PLANS BALKAN DRIVE

Campaign to Regain Influence Follows Hitler's Speech

PARIS (AP) — France stepped up her campaign to regain her lost influence in the Balkans today in an effort to reinforce her stand against German and Italian expansion.

Members of the cabinet, meeting last night before Chancellor Hitler made his speech in Berlin, ordered quick completion of negotiations for trade treaties with Roumania and Yugoslavia.

"Hitler's speech has not aggravated the international situation," was the general reaction of both French officials and the press to the German Chancellor's words.

Hitler's assurances of support for Italy in the event she is attacked caused some apprehension, however, lest Premier Mussolini take this as a "go ahead" signal to press claims for French territory.

Time for Reich To Consolidate

British and French Say Hitler Needs Peace To Develop Gains

By WITT HANCOCK
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON — Europe, cheered by Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag speech, turned to study of the statement made today to House of Commons by Prime Minister Chamberlain, and awaited a speech to be made tomorrow by Premier Mussolini.

The British Prime Minister faced the opposition attack in the reassembled House of Commons today with his policy of "appeasement" apparently strengthened by Hitler's implied willingness to settle his colonial demands by negotiations.

British and French statesmen were relieved that the German Chancellor had hinted the return of Germany's war-torn colonies without force would be his chief aim for 1939.

Both London and Paris interpreted his emphasis on economic difficulties as an indication Germany needed peace to consolidate the territorial gains she made in 1938 through the annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

OPINIONS IN CAPITALS

The reaction in the principal capitals was:

LONDON — There was evident relief in government circles that Hitler made no war threats. His demand for colonies had been expected, and Britain was expected to open negotiations for restoration of some colonies when and if Hitler would give a "definite" guarantee of peace. Some concern was felt over his threat of a possible trade war and his promise to back Italy in case the latter is attacked.

PARIS — Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet said the speech was "much more moderate than expected."

A Foreign Office spokesman expressed the belief Hitler's reference to supporting Italy if an ideological war was launched against her meant hardly that Germany would support her ally if Mussolini ordered an attack on France.

ROME — Jubilant Fascists said the speech showed the Rome-Berlin axis to be more solid than ever and that the two-sided diplomatic instrument promised "justice" for Italy as well as Germany.

Hitler's promise to stand by Italy in war waged against her was interpreted in Italian newspapers as tantamount to a military alliance.

Conditions for Italy's Spain Withdrawals

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain was asked in the Commons today by Arthur Henderson, Labor, whether Premier Mussolini's willingness to abide by the nonintervention agreement meant he would withdraw his troops from Spain "forthwith," since the Spanish government had withdrawn all its foreign helpers.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "It really does not mean that. It means that if and when the British plan was adopted by the nonintervention committee comes into operation he will do his part."

Assault Charge

VANCOUVER (CP) — Wong Jack was held by police today on a charge of assaulting Jimmy Gee, injured in a Chinatown establishment here last night. Two other men are being sought in connection with the attack on Gee, whom hospital attendants said was suffering from head, arm and back injuries.

U.S. Sees Nazi Trade Battle

Hitler's Contentions South American Relations Of No Concern Disputed

By ANDRUE BERDING
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increased Germany competition with the United States for South American trade was expected by federal officials today to result from Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag speech.

Commercial experts disputed Hitler's contention that Nazi trade relations with Latin-American nations were of no concern of the United States. They pointed out Germany's trade is on a barter and artificial currency basis, and declared this in general has the effect of diminishing the total of international trade.

They contended also that Germany's foreign trade, being controlled by the Nazi Government, was a means of exerting political influence and therefore could not help but be of concern to the United States in the western hemisphere.

The belief was widespread in diplomatic and other official circles, however, that relations between Germany and the United States might continue to be strained for some time. There is at present no prospect the German and American ambassadors, now at home, will be permitted to return soon to their posts.

Refugees Debated In Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposing viewpoints on the refugee problem were set forth in the House of Commons yesterday.

While A. A. Heaps, C.C.F. Labor, Winnipeg North, pleaded for the admission of a reasonable number of refugees from Europe and A. M. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, moved to soften the provisions of the Immigration Act regarding the deportation of refugees, Wilfrid Lacroix, Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency, presented a petition opposing all immigration, particularly Jewish.

Mr. Heaps deplored the exploitation of the refugee question for political purposes. He suggested Prime Minister King call Conservative Leader R. J. Manion and perhaps J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, and John H. Blackmore, Social Credit leader, into conference and agree on a policy with respect to the admission of refugees.

The Neill bill, which was given first reading, deals with provisions in the Immigration Act under which persons who have been less than five years in Canada must be deported if found guilty of certain offenses. Among these, he said, is having been a public charge at any time since 1910.

This, he said, worked a hardship where persons faced certain death or imprisonment in the country of their origin because of their political views or some trifling offense. His amendment would give some discretion to immigration boards of review in cases of persons whose only crime was being a public charge through misfortune of sickness and permit the boards to recommend deportation.

Mr. Lacroix presented his petition on behalf of the Saint Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec desecrated. He said it was signed by 127,364 persons "protesting against all immigration whatsoever and especially Jewish immigration."

RADIO AMATEURS SEEK 2 IN CHILE

Attempt to Locate Missionary and Canadian Wife in Quake Area

MONTREAL (CP) — By short wave radio, several Montreal amateurs will resume tonight their attempt to learn the fate of Ralph Sadler and his Montreal-born wife, understood to have been in the vicinity of Concepcion, Chile, at the time of the recent devastating earthquake there.

For several hours last night a small group of amateurs here sent out calls seeking news of the Sadlers, missionaries of the Anglican Church at Temuco, Chile. Brazil, Cuba, Puerto Rico and British Guiana, were contacted, but no information concerning the missionaries was obtained.

Those who participated here were Robert H. Frisick, treasurer of the Montreal Amateur Radio Club; Stan Comack, Alex Reid and Tommy Letts. At Frisick's side as he bridged the distance with his 150-watt transmitting set was Colin E. Norris, step-father of Mrs. Sadler.

Protest CBC Ban On Health Meeting

Deletions in Vancouver Address on Social Diseases Was Requested

VANCOUVER (CP) — A resolution protesting to the Dominion Government "the action of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in refusing to broadcast this program" received unanimous endorsement last night from some 2,500 citizens attending a public meeting on the control of venereal diseases.

The CBC ruled last week it would only broadcast an address by Dr. Donald H. Williams, British Columbia director of venereal disease control, if he eliminated certain words considered offensive by the federal department of health and the corporation's regulations.

The resolution was passed after Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, said: "I believe we will have to take issue in order that the people of British Columbia may become acquainted with the nature and necessity of this campaign."

Dr. Williams stated his view that a course in sex hygiene should be instituted in British Columbia schools in the interests of preventing the spread of diseases.

"Children now receive their information on the subject in the worst way from the worst sources," Dr. Williams told the meeting, sponsored by the Greater Vancouver Health League. "The home and church have proved unsatisfactory in the matter."

Dr. Williams reviewed measures taken in British Columbia during the last two years to curb the spread of social diseases.

Hon. G. M. Weir scored the "prudery" of some citizens in refusing to discuss or help combat the diseases.

COUNCIL DECLINES VOTE

The City Council refused yesterday to endorse Mayor Lyle Telford's drive against prostitution, contending such action would interfere the previous councils had neglected to enforce laws in that connection.

The drive, ordered last fortnight by the police commission, has resulted in a closure of most of the objectionable houses, according to members of the police vice squad, although no raids have yet been made.

OUTLINE SOVIETS' NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Gradual Transition From Socialism to Communism Is Aim

MOSCOW (AP) — The program of the third Five-Year Plan, carrying the Soviet Union into a "gradual transition from socialism to Communism," was published yesterday by the Communist Party organ Pravda.

The program will be outlined by Vyacheslav Molotov, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, before the congress of the Communist Party March 10.

Outstanding is continued emphasis on heavy industry and defense manufacturing and scheduled increases in the production of consumer goods. The plan was started last year.

"In the third five-year plan," Molotov wrote "the U.S.S.R. entered a new stage of development, the stage of completion of the construction of a classless socialist society and the gradual transition from Socialism to Communism."

"The U.S.S.R. is transformed into an economically independent country which provides its economy and defence with all necessary technical equipment."

"In the rate of its development the industry of the U.S.S.R. holds first place in the world. Insufficiency in the volume of industrial output in the U.S.S.R. in comparison with the most advanced technically and economically of the capitalist countries must be completely eliminated in order to secure the final victory for Communism in this historic competition with capitalism."

"Now we can, and must, squarely set ourselves in practice and accomplish the main economic task of the U.S.S.R.—To overtake and surpass in the economic sphere the most developed capitalist countries of Europe and the United States."

Accused Man Guarded

TORONTO (CP) — A charge of murder against William Petrukevich was read in police court today and court officials were detailed to go to a guarded hospital room to remand him formally until February 7.

Petrukevich, alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. Annie Gersanic, 29, last night, is in critical condition from two bullet wounds, said to be self-inflicted.

Britain Offers Co-operation

Would Work in Agreement With Hitler, Says Chamberlain

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons and Chancellor Hitler today the British government and people fully shared the German Chancellor's expressed desire for "mutual confidence and co-operation between our peoples."

Mr. Chamberlain at the outset took the opportunity to praise Hitler's Reichstag speech of last night.

The Prime Minister spoke of his Rome visit January 11 to 14. He said the welcomes extended to him and Lord Halifax were "striking in their sincerity."

"Though we are unable to report that we (Great Britain and Italy) were in agreement on all points, since when the conversations were over, each side had a clearer insight into the other's standpoint," he said.

"Signor Mussolini first and foremost made it clear that the policy of Italy was one of peace and that he would use his influence in favor of it if, at any time, the necessity arose."

"Italy desired peace from every point of view and not least for the general stability of Europe."

"Our hosts also made it clear that the Rome-Berlin axis was an essential point of Italian foreign policy."

"We, on our part," Mr. Chamberlain said, "made it equally plain that close co-operation between Great Britain and France was the basis of British policy."

"We made no concealment of our regret that Italy's relations with France should recently have deteriorated."

"The great barrier between France and Italy is the Spanish question and until the civil war is over no negotiations between the two countries are likely to be productive," the Prime Minister said.

"We agreed to keep in touch with each other regarding the future development of the question of disarmament."

"Mussolini felt the Jewish problem was an international one and could not be solved by any one state alone," Mr. Chamberlain said.

When Mr. Bellinger asked whether complete agreement was reached "on any subject" during the crisis, the Premier replied: "I have given a full account to the House."

ATTLEE SPEAKS

After the Prime Minister had finished his statement on his Rome visit, Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, leader of the opposition, rose and opened debate on the government's foreign policy.

Count Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador, sat in the diplomatic gallery between the Belgian and Russian ambassadors.

"There is growing disturbance of mind," in Britain at the plight of Spanish government refugees fleeing from General Franco's Catalonia advance, Mr. Attlee said, concentrating his attention first on the Spanish war.

There is also a growing appreciation of the vital importance of the Spanish trouble for the future of liberty and democracy and the security of Britain and France, he added.

Replying to Mr. Chamberlain's assertion that B. Duce had spoken of his desire for peace, Mr. Attlee said the people of this country were more impressed by the fact that Mussolini has been in tervening for the last 2½ years in war."

He said the only value of the Rome trip was that it showed "that there was a feeling in Italy among the mass of the people" for better relations with Britain.

The political talks, he said, had achieved nothing effective.

"The really vital matter of what is occurring now in Spain was not discussed," Mr. Attlee said.

PREMIER'S REPLY

Mr. Chamberlain rose again at 4:57 p.m. (8:57 a.m. P.S.T.) to prolonged cheering for a reply to the opposition.

Mr. Chamberlain said "no one can read accounts of the pitiful procession of Spanish refugees without feeling once more what a terrible thing war is."

Upholding nonintervention, he said:

"In Rome Signor Mussolini expressed the view that it was absurd to say that General Franco, who was in possession of three-quarters of Spain, was a rebel."

"I am satisfied," he said, "that if this government's policy is right, as I believe it to be right, it certainly is not now the moment to change it."

PURCHASE OF ARMS
He said the government was entitled to ask the opposition what it would do about intervention in view of its complaints.

Mr. Attlee jumped up and shouted across the treasury box:

"I would restore the Spanish government their right to get arms as and where they can."

After stating Britain had appealed to General Franco to "exercise all possible humanity" in Catalonia, Mr. Chamberlain recalled that anticipations by some of a "terrible massacre" at the fall of Barcelona had not materialized.

The Prime Minister again stressed Premier Mussolini's assurances in Rome that Italy "had nothing to ask from Spain after the war is over."

LINKS WITH FRANCE

The Prime Minister paid marked tribute to Anglo-French co-operation.

"The Rome visit has strengthened friendship between this country and Italy without weakening our relations with France," he said.

HOTEL VANCOUVER MAY BE REMOVED

Possibly Will Be Torn Down When Big New Hotel Opened

VANCOUVER (CP) — C. W. McBain, Canadian Pacific Railway land agent, said in civic court of revision today the old C.P.R. Hotel Vancouver, replaced by the new hostelry to be operated jointly by the C.P.R. and the Canadian National Railways, may be torn down before next year.

Under the agreement with the C.N.R., Mr. McBain said, in asking a \$600,000 cut in the \$2,375,000 assessment on the old building, the hotel can not be used as a hotel after the new building is opened next May 24.

"It's pretty obvious we can't leave the structure standing very long at the present rate of taxation," he said. "The location is in the heart of the downtown area and circumstances favor establishment of a retail store on the site."

The assessment cut was granted.

Rearrange Seats

OTTAWA (CP) — Seniority is expected to rule in the rearrangement in Conservative seating in the House of Commons made necessary by resignation of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, who had been designated desk-mate of Conservative Leader R. J. Manion. Mr. Bennett sat for Calgary West.

While definite decision has not been announced, it is likely the Conservative front benches will all move over one space, placing Hon. H. A. Stewart, Leeds, Ont., as desk-mate of Dr. Manion. Then next in line will be, as now, Hon. C. H. Cahan, St. Lawrence-St. George; Montreal; Hon. Grotte Stirling, Yale; Hon. Earl Lawson, South York, Ont., and Mrs. George Black, Yukon.

Flag Debate Before Windsor, Ont., Club

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Cameron R. McIntosh, Liberal member of the House of Commons for North Battleford, Sask., found opposition last night to his statement the Union Jack cannot serve as a distinctive national flag for Canada. He expressed his views in an address to a service club.

"This is no time to be bothered with such a trifling matter," said Lieut. Col. A. S. Pearson after Mr. McIntosh's speech. He said the time was inopportune, as "foreign observers, not understanding, might interpret such action to indicate Canada would not stand with the Empire in event of war."

Mr. McIntosh said his resolution would come before the House of Commons this week asking the Parliament to consider the question of a distinctive national flag. He said a national flag was definitely needed in Canada.

Horse Driver Injured

VANCOUVER (CP) — George Blackman, milk wagon driver, suffered a cut above his right eye and injuries to his leg when an automobile crashed into the rear of his wagon and caused his horse to run away.

Secrets Kept

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt said today that in the sale of privately manufactured planes to France and Great Britain no military secrets had been disclosed.

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Tilts Staged at Vancouver Probe

Witness for Mayor On Gasoline Safety Protests

VANCOUVER (CP) — C. C. Labrie, Mayor Lyle Telford's chief witness in the gasoline storage inquiry, stepped out of the witness stand and refused to submit to cross-examination by T. E. H. Ellis, counsel for the oil companies, as the inquiry was resumed today. Later he returned.

"What are you trying to do—lead me up a blind alley?" Mr. Labrie asked as Ellis began asking questions. "I'm fed up with it. I'm not going to be razed and ballyhooed."

Mayor Telford interjected that his witness did "not have to take any dirt," and said he "did not blame him."

Mr. Ellis immediately asked Col. Eric Pepler, conducting the inquiry, to compel the witness to submit to questioning.

"I have no power," Col. Pepler said. "I am not even a commissioner. The Attorney General asked me to hear the facts."

"All right," said Mr. Ellis. "I move that all his evidence be struck out."

Hearing this, Labrie, who was standing at one side, said he "would come back later."

"No, you will come back now or not at all," said Mr. Ellis.

Urged on by Col. Pepler, Mr. Labrie reluctantly returned to the witness stand.

SUGGESTIONS

As the hearing opened, Mayor Telford served notice he would "pull" Mr. Labrie out of the inquiry if there are any more insinuations that he is here to represent a chemical company.

"He is here at my request, on behalf of the people," the mayor said. "Some of the paid hirings of the oil companies, living on the fat of the land, insinuated that he represents a chemical company."

"If that continues, I'll pull him out."

In previous testimony, Mr. Labrie had recommended use of a certain chemical as compulsory fire-fighting equipment for oil storage companies.

Today, under questioning by Col. Pepler, he said he did not believe that provincial regulations governing storage tanks are adequate.

"Do you suggest the oil companies are not observing the British Columbia regulations?" asked Col. Pepler.

"No, I wouldn't say that, but the regulations have nothing in them," said the witness.

Mr. Labrie repeatedly asserted he "did

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Island News

NANAIMO PIPELINE
CONTRACT PLACED

NANAIMO — The Nanaimo City Council last night passed the recommendation of the city engineer and water works committee to award a contract for approximately seven miles of pipe supply to Pressure Pipe Company of Canada, North Vancouver, at cost of \$66,575. The recommendation pointed out that the firm used all British Columbia products, as far as possible, or from nearest eastern points, which conforms with the spirit of the Dominion Government Improvement Aid to Municipalities Act, under which the city is borrowing \$200,000 to complete the water works pipeline system.

John Rudd Passes

NANAIMO (CP) — Funeral services were being arranged today for John M. Rudd, pioneer Nanaimo businessman, who died Sunday.

Born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, he came to British Columbia 50 years ago and settled at Nanaimo. Thirty years ago he helped found the firm of Rudd, Mitchell and Company and for many years was prominent in real estate and financial circles. Mr. Rudd was active in business until a few days before his death.

Union Library

NANAIMO—Vancouver Island Union Library circulated over 141,500 books during 1938, according to the report presented by Librarian Peter Grossman at the annual meeting of the board of management held at the Malaspina Hotel Saturday.

More than 2,500 volumes were purchased during the year.

The officers of the board of management are W. Cullum of Ladysmith, chairman, and Mrs. H. Hitchcox of Nanaimo, vice-chairman.

Property Deals

GANGES—Two separate deals in real estate have been made on Salt Spring Island during the last week. Mount Brothers of Ganges purchased the bungalow and land on Herford Avenue, Ganges Harbor, formerly owned by H. O. Allan of Cranberry Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. F. Boyd have purchased the sea front property formerly owned by Miss Kitty Allan, now residing in Los Angeles.

Investigate Fire

GANGES—Police are investigating a fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, discovered in the home of Ted Borradaile, overlooking Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, rowing home in their boat, saw flames running up the curtains of the windows. Rowing ashore Mr. Spicer set about extinguishing the flames, and Mrs. Spicer called up Constable F. Boyd. It was discovered that fire had been lit in the clothes closets. Jewelry was also missing. The damage amounts to about \$700.

City Council Topics

TO MEET OAK BAY
ON WATER CHARGES

The City Council last night instructed its water committee to meet representatives of Oak Bay council for a discussion of the water rate to be charged the eastern municipality by Victoria. The city board will discuss the issue, enter tentative negotiations on the rate matter and report back to the council. The action was taken at the suggestion of Oak Bay which sought such a conference without prejudicing its position under the recent Supreme Court ruling favoring it. Later in the evening the council accepted the water board's recommendation authorizing an appeal against that court judgment. The city solicitor was instructed to take the necessary steps to carry the case to the higher court.

Purchase of wood pipe for the city's water system, including conduits for sections of the Sooke River—Road now under reconstruction by the provincial government, was authorized. Total cost of the material, which, according to acting city engineer Cyril Jones, should stand up for 25 years, was set at \$2,595.

The Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company's request for an interview with the council before the city body takes any definite action in granting an extension agreement for operation of street cars here, was referred to the franchise committee.

Seven days' sick pay was granted Alex Murray, on the recommendation of the engineer.

Consideration was given a motion from Alderman W. H. Davies calling on the mayor to urge citizens to brighten up their homes and gardens for the proposed visit of the King and Queen in May. The alderman also suggested certain city lots should be cleaned up for the occasion. If all city lots were improved as suggested, it would cost about \$12,000, he was told.

Tenders for supplying lawn mowers, lawn mower parts and hose were opened and referred to the parks committee and purchasing agent for a report.

A letter from the B.C. Fire Chiefs' Association, inviting Victoria representatives to the fire college in Vancouver during May was referred to the fire wardens.

The official administrator of the province will be asked to explain certain transactions regarding accounts rendered against a contractor for some of the 75th anniversary projects as the result of action by the council. The decision to forward the issue to the administrator arose following reception of bills from subcontractors who stated they had not been paid in full for work done for a contractor who has since died. The estate of the latter had been turned over to the administrator, the council was told.

The council received with thanks an invitation from the fire department to attend a social and dance at headquarters on Friday, February 10.

A request from J. Mullard for sidewalk provision on a section of Shelbourne Street was referred to the public works committee.

Refused Road Rights

On the recommendation of the water board, the council refused Edwards & Panthorpe permission to construct a logging road through a section of the Goldstream watershed. The road was sought through the Ryan, Hiberson Timber Company. Communications dealing with the matter, including a letter from the city solicitor voicing the opinion the company had no statutory right to insist on permission to construct the road, were read. Objection to the project was taken on health grounds, Alderman John A. Worthington stated, noting the city had just secured removal of the Kapor interests from the district.

Old Home Is Sold

Sale of the home and property on the northeast corner of Cook Street and Dallas Road for \$4,000, on terms, subject to approval by the zoning board for a request to use the premises as a guest house, was authorized on the recommendation of the lands committee. The offer of \$500 for premises at 2842 Douglas Street was also accepted, and the council discussed a move to call for tenders for the De Cosmos Block, Government Street, between Johnson and Cormorant Streets. An easement for a surface drain on an Empress Avenue lot was granted to the owner of property on Queens Avenue. The De Cosmos Block proposal was referred back to the land committee for consideration.

Improve Relief Office

Opposition to "exploitation" of relief labor was voiced by Alderman Ed. Williams and R. A. C. Dewar last night as painting projects for the year were discussed in council. The question arose as Alderman Archie Willis sought support for expenditures totaling \$410 in improving the lighting of the relief offices, painting of the interior and extension of partitions in the main office. Alderman Williams expressed objection to using relief men at relief pay for painting jobs, including the proposed City Hall exterior project. He was strongly supported by Alderman Dewar, who declared use of relief labor for such work on relief pay had been going on too long in too many cities. After considerable debate the original Willis' motion for the relief office improvement was carried. A proposal to purchase a new truck for the department was referred to the estimates committee. Investigation work in the social service field was turned over more completely to the relief office.

Notice of his intention to bring in a recommendation at the next council meeting covering revision of salaries for market employees was given by Alderman B. J. Gadsden.

Thanks of R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, for the support accorded him by the council in his efforts to secure ocean dock development here, were contained in a letter received from Mr. Mayhew.

Supplies, including 180 copper bands, 360 half-inch steel bands and 360 four-pound sheet lead strips, were ordered purchased from the Pacific Sheet Metal Ltd., Evans, Coleman and Johnson and Andrew Sheret Limited at prices of \$341.80, \$360 and \$150.56 respectively.

AGED MEN'S HOME
ESTIMATES SET

A vote of \$6,035.92 is sought from the city as its share of 1939 costs for the Old Men's Home in a report on the home filed for City Council consideration last night by G. Havard, manager.

The report fixes the total financial requirements of the home for this year at \$11,660.92, of which \$5,625 is expected from pensions and other receipts. The budgetary issue was referred to the estimates committee.

It states 13 were admitted to the home last year, raising the total to 42 at the present time. Five deaths occurred last year and one inmate was removed to another institution.

The orderly system adopted during 1938 had proved both efficient and economical, Mr. Havard reported, noting the addition of the male nurse to the staff had greatly assisted the staff in caring for inmates, including eight total disability cases taken over from the hospital last year.

Electrolysis Letter In

The letter from G. M. Tripp, general superintendent of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited re-affirming his statement the company would assume responsibility for replacing water mains damaged by electrolysis where such damage was caused by the company's electrical equipment was presented to the council. City Solicitor Forrest L. Shaw stated the letter fixed no legal responsibility on the company. A report from L. F. Brimer, Beck of engineer, outlining the cause and effect of electrolysis was received and filed. He blamed the B.C. Electric street car system for electrolytic damage to city mains.

The annual report of the city electrician was received and filed.

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DUNCAN LIBERALS
CHOOSE DELEGATES

(Special to The Times)

DUNCAN—Delegates from the Duncan and District Liberal Association to the nominating convention of the Nanaimo federal riding on February 15 were named at a meeting here last night.

While considerable interest was displayed in the forthcoming three-way contest for the nomination between Alan Chambers, Arthur P. Dawe and Charles E. Whitney-Griffiths, the delegates were not instructed in favor of any candidate.

Six delegates were named from Duncan city, three from Cowichan Bay and Cowichan Station, three from Soanemo, one from Mayo and one from Koksilah.

The rudder of the Queen Mary, British liner, weighs 140 tons.

Five Eligible
For Retirement

City Police Officers
Reach Superannuation
Age This Year

Five members of the City Police Department this year will reach superannuation age and will be retired under the compulsory provisions of the new Superannuation Act re-enacted at the last session of the Legislature, Chief J. A. McLellan reported to the City Police Commission yesterday.

Those listed as being eligible for superannuation this year were: Inspector J. T. Boulton, Sgt. James Florence, Detective William Stark, Constable Fred Pook and Mrs. E. Gillingham, police matron.

Recommendations concerning traffic control improvement, purchase of new equipment and further study of short-wave police radio were contained in the chief's report.

Automatic traffic signals for the intersections of Fort and Blanchard Streets and Fort Street and Pandora Avenue, at Oak Bay Junction, were recommended. Traffic congestion at these points warranted installation of the lights, the chief said. He also recommended purchase of an intermittent caution light for Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street.

Further consideration of a police radio system was strongly recommended.

Purchase of a new car and a new motorcycle and sidecar was also urged.

Seek Reduced
Bank Interest

Councillor J. R. Scooby
Thinks 4 1/2 Per Cent Too
High for Saanich to Pay

Councillor J. R. Scooby, Ward Three, who told Saanich election audiences he was formerly "one of that factious class of un-touchables known as bankers," told the Saanich Council last night he thought the rate of interest charged the municipality was too high.

Accordingly he and Councillor L. C. Hagan, finance chairman, were named a committee to approach the municipal bankers to see whether a reduction could be secured in the 4 1/2 per cent rate which the bank charges for loans to carry on current operations.

The discussion arose during preliminary reading of the by-law providing for the customary borrowing of \$200,000 to meet the lawful expenditures of the municipality during the year.

"With the standing this municipality has, that is too much for us to pay," said Councillor Scooby after drawing attention to the 4 1/2 per cent rate specified in the by-law. He said a friend of his tried to purchase Saanich 5 1/2 per cent bonds, and their price was \$114.

"The rate was 6 per cent a few years ago," W. A. Greene, Clerk, told Mr. Scooby.

"Yes, but that was outrageous," replied the councillor. "If the Dominion Government can loan money at 2 per cent why can't banks? They have far greater security than the government. It does seem a shame that the provincial government should be able to borrow for less than we can, and the Dominion Government lower yet."

"It certainly sounds good to hear that coming from a banker. It has always seemed to me the poor ones were the ones who had to pay most," remarked Councillor Hagan.

R. R. F. SEWELL
SUPERANNUATED

His Health Forces Saanich
Clerk to Retire After
26 1/2 Years' Service

Richard R. F. Sewell, municipal clerk in Saanich for 26 1/2 years and an active member of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, was retired on superannuation by the Saanich Council last night.

Mr. Sewell's application for retirement, accompanied by medical certificates stating such action was necessary owing to ill-health, was accepted by the council at a committee meeting. After the acceptance the press was informed of the committee's action.

Mr. Sewell will be succeeded by Wilfred A. Greene as clerk. Mr. Greene has been acting during the recent absence of Mr. Sewell on sick leave.

Mr. Greene has been a member of the municipal staff for 20 years when he first joined as junior clerk. Throughout that period he has worked his way through every department to the post of accountant under Mr. Sewell.

Court Work
Is Increased

Cases Handled By
Magistrate in 1938
Show Big Jump

In the total of 1,915 cases which went before Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court last year 1,475 persons paid fines totaling \$8,080—the highest amount in many years—Chief J. A. McLellan reported to the City Police Commission yesterday in his annual report. The revenue from fines in 1937 was \$6,724.

Of the remaining 440 cases 243 persons were sentenced to jail without fine options, 34 received suspended sentence, 107 were dismissed or withdrawn, 20 were committed for trial, 34 had orders made against them and two were transferred to the juvenile court.

There was a total of 1,168 court cases in 1937.

There were only two fatalities in the 537 accidents reported to police this year, the annual statement of Inspector J. T. Boulton, in charge of traffic, showed. There were eight corner's inquiries and 58 inquiries conducted by him.

The police patrol made 2,421 runs. Three hundred and fifty-two Victoria business—houses were found insecure during regular night patrols, first aid was rendered by police in 271 cases and 441 accidents, other than those involving automobiles, were reported.

Under the direction of Detective Inspector J. H. Rogers, the detective department recovered a substantially larger proportion of stolen property than in former years. The aggregate value of stolen property was \$10,994.50 and the value of the amount recovered was \$4,507.20. In 1937 the stolen property was valued at \$11,422.87 and the amount recovered was valued at \$2,667.62.

There were 149 automobiles stolen during the year and all were recovered.

For his general administration of the department during his first year in office Chief McLellan received the plaudits of each member of the commission. Commissioner Ed. Williams said the chief and his department had done excellent work during the past 12 months and Commissioner Archie Willis concurred, mentioning particularly the excellence of investigations conducted during the last three or four months, when a minimum of crime had been unsolved. Mayor McGavin agreed the force had experienced a year of successful operation.

Would Speed
Up City Traffic

Police Commission Urges
Better Movement in
Business Area

The City Police Commission yesterday approved the suggestion of Mayor McGavin to have police officers speed up traffic movement at intersections controlled by automatic signal lights.

The mayor said he had noticed traffic moved slowly at the lights at rush periods and he had also seen numerous pedestrians walking against the lights, at a danger to their own and others' lives.

He suggested a police officer should be stationed at each light-controlled intersection during heavy periods and be instructed to keep traffic moving. He said it was often the case that only three or four cars were able to get by an intersection when the light changed again.

In connection with traffic control, Duke McLeod was given permission by the commissioners to print a 1939 edition of the city's traffic safety booklet. This will be printed at no expense to the commission and will be distributed among school children and motorists.

Creation of a photographic department to look after the photographing of prisoners for police files was also considered, and Chief J. A. McLellan was instructed to inquire into the cost of such a set-up. This question arose as the result of the application of Barrett Webb to undertake police photography. The work is at present done outside the department by an independent photographer who is called in when the occasion arises.

The commission gave moral support to a plan of the Corps de Commissaires to set up an enrollment of specially trained night watchmen for employment in the city. The plan was outlined by Commander C. T. Beard, who appeared before the commission with Sir Percy Lake and Col. William Laws.

The commission received and filed a letter from the Attorney-General outlining types of pin-ball machines which cannot be operated in the city.

Esquimalt Council

CALL TENDERS FOR
NEW FIRE TRUCK

Esquimalt will call tenders for a new fire truck chassis with a booster pump and a 100-gallon tank, the municipal council decided last night after a report from Councillor Neil Fraser, chairman of the fire and lights committee.

Councillor Fraser gave an estimate of between \$1,600 and \$1,700 for the cost of a two-ton chassis, the pump and tank, transfer of equipment from Esquimalt's present veteran truck and painting.

The fire and lights committee will have all the fire department's hose examined within the next few days so that requirements of new material can be known before the council starts considering its annual estimates.

The council ordered an old building at the southwest corner of Macaulay Street and Esquimalt Road demolished. The building has reverted to the municipality.

The council will this year again study ways of getting reverted property into the tax-paying list, it was indicated at the meeting.

A special session of the council will be held for a few minutes tomorrow evening for the formality of confirming the sale of a number of pieces of property after the registering of the annual by-law authorizing the sale of property acquired by the municipality at tax sale.

The council ordered transfer of \$1,500 in sewer loan bonds from the high school sinking fund to the sewer loan fund. Councillor Thomas Hadfield, chairman of the finance committee, explained the placing of the sewer loan issue in the high school sinking fund had been questioned by the Department of Municipal Affairs. He said the transaction was not illegal, but had not been considered good business.

Generally satisfactory health in the municipality during 1938 was reported in the annual statement of Dr. J. S. McCallum, medical health officer. There had been a minimum of contagious disease, he said, although measles had reached almost epidemic proportions early in the year and had affected school attendances.

"You can't be chasing chickens with two policemen," commented Councillor Albert Heald when a letter from a ratepayer complaining of fowls damaging his vegetable plot brought up the question of whether the municipality was legally obliged to prevent chickens from running wild. The council passed the question on to the police commission.

Purchase of three new tires for municipal trucks at a total cost of slightly more than \$120 was approved by the council on the recommendation of the works committee.

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud was appointed to represent the council on the board of the Macaulay Point Golf Club, which operates under an agreement with the municipality.

ENTERTAIN AT CAMP

An excellent concert was given at Glintz Lake Camp Saturday by a group of entertainers organized by the Y.M.C.A.

The party had supper with the men at the camp, following which the concert opened with community singing led by Norvel Peterson, who later contributed whistling solos. Bert Lilley was most amusing in songs, stories and monologues; Stan Clark, who acted as M.C., conducted a "quiz" contest. Neil Perry was heard to good effect in tenor solos, and Dave Pye and Jack Rawlins gave exhibitions of wrestling. Ted Holloway was an efficient accompanist.

On behalf of the camp, Mike Connelly thanked the artists for their services.

Penguins carry rocks in their stomachs, Sir James Ross, explorer, found 10 pounds of stones in one bird. Some scientists say the burden of the rocks serves as a ballast for the penguins.

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Nelson MacDonald

Rev. J. Nelson MacDonald spoke on the St. Francis Xavier University "Experiment in Co-operatives" to members of the University Extension Association and their friends at the Central Junior High School last night.

In 1922 up to 1925 deplorable conditions existed in the Maritime provinces in the industrial, farming and fishing centres. Unemployment—and crowded tenements led to a serious problem amongst the younger people—morality. These younger people were thrown together with nothing to do, consequently they became lax in their actions.

The causes for such conditions were laid upon four things: The church, the machine, the economic system, and capitalism. Prof. MacDonald praised the capitalist system for many of its beliefs, but said that it was misapplied. It gave individual opportunity, but unfortunately selfishness, money, power and profiteering ruled its followers.

In the years of depression the people of the Maritime Provinces became so dissatisfied that they began to burn stores. However, in a certain town, the only store that was left alone during the trouble was a store operated by the British Canadian Co-operative Society, which had been dealing exclusively with the miners.

The government was unable to cope with the situation, but in 1922 the St. Francis Xavier University, aided by a grant of \$25,000 from the Carnegie Foundation, started a movement of adult education among the miners, fishermen and industrial workers. Study groups were formed, and since 1930 these had increased from 200 to 12,000. These groups helped the people to see their problem and find ways to solve it.

Prof. MacDonald then told of an example of co-operation among the people. The fishermen were the first to organize and form co-operative factories for the lobster fisheries. Today the fishermen themselves controlled the lobster industry in that part of Canada. Similar treatment was given to the farmers and miners, and great strides had been made in showing them what could be done if the people ran their own business with a spirit of co-operation. Co-operative banks had been formed, owned and controlled, not by the capitalists, but by the people. So far every effort had been crowned with success.

Prof. MacDonald explained the difficulties to be overcome before such a venture could succeed. Racial, political and religious difficulties had to be overcome before success could be ensured. Indifference on the part of the people and the difficulty of building up a new social order also were major problems to co-operative endeavour.

The march of progress made by co-operatives was a challenge to the other colleges of Canada and to the communities who were struggling for an existence.

Miss Mildred U. Barker, who was in the chair in the absence of H. L. Smith, the president, expressed appreciation on behalf of the audience.

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Words or Performance?

HIGH-SOUNDING PHRASES FROM Britain and Germany, from France and Italy, do not bring the world nearer to the "long peace" in which Reichsfuehrer Hitler expressed his belief before the Reichstag yesterday. True, the wholesale production of platitudes and pious hopes help to prevent the war at which everyone shudders, but there is very little underneath to remove the danger to which the world has been exposed ever since Japan was permitted to begin the new imperialist march in 1931.

Herr Hitler's latest forensic contribution was, perhaps, not as bellicose as might have been expected. It has pleased Prime Minister Chamberlain. He told the British House of Commons this afternoon that his government and the people of Britain fully shared the German Chancellor's expressed desire for "mutual confidence and co-operation between our peoples." If reason is allowed to prevail, and if the head of the Nazi state really desires to play a part in restoring sanity to a troubled world, he will naturally find the British public ready to meet him halfway. He must not lose sight of the fact, however, as Earl Baldwin said at Worcester last night, it would be a "dangerous illusion" to imagine Great Britain "is afraid of war" or that her people would not make the necessary sacrifices should war break out.

There were no actual threats of war in any part of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's speech. Too much importance need not be placed on the specific omission. His 1939 chart for Nazidom's progress, however, includes items of business which he quite frankly considers ought to be transacted without recourse to hasty words or precipitate action. The colonial question is still a bone of contention. He told Prime Minister Chamberlain at Munich that this could be disposed of without armed conflict. Yesterday's speech contained nothing openly suggestive of procedure other than by negotiation. But as sure as day following night an official demand will be made for the return of territory formerly owned by Germany. Both in what once was German Southwest Africa and German East Africa Nazi propaganda has been working overtime during the last three years. And not very long ago, even the recently-deposed Dr. Schacht said: "The continued existence of the German nation cannot be secured through trade-political agreements of any kind whatsoever. The distribution of colonial space is the expedient solution of the existing difficulties." Nobody will accuse the former president of the Reichsbank of militaristic motives or world domination theories. For many months his chief crime against the Nazi oligarchy was his persistent endeavors to keep it from committing complete economic suicide. The great banker's argument, nevertheless, will be useful when Herr Hitler feels the time has arrived to make his official demand for consideration of this problem. These colonies, he said yesterday, had been "stolen from us."

What strain will be put upon, say, the Union of South Africa, or Australia, when Germany applies her new peace technique in a polite request that these two members of the British Commonwealth of Nations return those former German territories they have been administering since they were put under their charge? What sort of "mutual confidence and co-operation" will avail if Germany should be adamant in her demands for settlement of this problem in her own way? Both South Africa and Australia have said they will not surrender these erstwhile Teuton possessions. France also has declared she will not give up an inch of territory to Germany—or to Italy. She would prefer to fight first. And what is all the meaning of Germany's assistance to General Franco in Spain if a Fascist victory in that peninsula is not to be followed up by the seizure—by any means thought desirable—of strategic advantages inimical to Britain's and France's security in Europe?

Reichsfuehrer Hitler's expressed desire for a "long peace" and his suggested willingness to practice "mutual confidence and co-operation" would be more convincing if the events of the last year, not to mention the still unfulfilled program of "Mein Kampf," did not cancel any new resolve one might desire to read into his Reichstag speech. If he is wise, of course, he will not drive Mr. Chamberlain too far. Nor, by the same token, will a "long peace" be guaranteed by any more Munichs.

How Come?

DISCUSSING CANADA'S PART IN what went on at the preliminary negotiations which led up to the Munich pact, a contemporary, never losing an opportunity to impute some form of empire antipathy to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, says: "The British Government in its attitude in the Sudeten crisis received assurances of support from practically every part of the Empire except Canada. In this country there was no call for the assembling of Parliament; the Prime Minister made no pronouncement of the country's policy. The silence was a blunder of the first water, because public opinion in Canada was supporting the government of Great Britain." Apart altogether from the fact that the British Government knew—and Reichsfuehrer

Hitler knew unless he had temporarily lost all his imagination—exactly where Canada stood, how can our contemporary reconcile its view that Canada's "silence was a blunder of the first water" with its implied opinion that Mr. Chamberlain was the wonder of the age? Surely any especial "butting in" by Mr. King would have been considered by his critic as presumption "of the first water."

A Defence Pledge Due

THE DAVIS REPORT ON THE BREN gun inquiry completely absolved Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, and associates of any suggestion of implied or other forms of graft. But the full report which has now been made available does indicate that all is not well in his department. The whole matter will be debated in the House of Commons during the next few days.

In the meantime, the Financial Post calls upon the Prime Minister to ask for the resignation of Deputy Minister Major-General L. R. LaFleche, "whose part in the transaction, as revealed by Commissioner Davis' report, was far from being a constructive one from the standpoint of the public." Now that Canada is embarking upon a large scale defence program, a first essential is that the public shall have confidence in the department administering that expenditure. There appears to be a lack of such confidence, with no reason for expecting a change in the public's attitude until there are evidences of reforms in the department.

The country has been encouraged by the leadership in defence matters given by Mr. Mackenzie since he took over the ministry. He is the first energetic defence minister Canada has had in recent years, and the only one who has made any headway against inertia, if not downright incapacity, that has characterized the department. But it is now apparent more is required of him. What is needed is a thorough purge of the department and a general junking of brass hats which are impairing its efficiency. A clean sweep of seniority time-servers should be made before Parliament hands over the proposed \$63,000,000 for the department to spend this year.

Child Training, Nazi Style

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH FROM Augsburg, Germany: "Every new-born boy whose father is a member of the Suabian (southwest German) Storm Troops hereafter will get a shiny dagger."

"The fathers are to keep the weapons until the boys are old enough to join the Hitler Youth Movement and can themselves wear them in their belts."

"The first such dagger was given a baby today."

Hitler's new study is 88 feet long, which will probably allow for chest expansion of Der Fuehrer.

Twelve hats, as ordered by the Hat Style Council, are not too many for one man—provided, of course, he runs a hat store.

Now we know that Reichsfuehrer Hitler has no intention of carving up either North or South America, Australia, or China, or the Queen Charlotte Islands we ought to be able to sleep sounder in our beds o' nights.

Herr Hitler told the world yesterday that Germany had not threatened anybody but had only defended herself against foreign threats and the consolidation of anti-German activities in Czechoslovakia led to the Nazi action against that republic. And so unto the world was born "appeasement."

DEFENCE QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT BE ANSWERED From Ottawa Journal

Twice, in successive sessions, Parliament has voted sums of around \$30,000,000 for defence purposes. This year, if report be right, it will be asked to vote \$60,000,000. These amounts, defence needs considered, are small; the Journal thinks they are too small. That does not remove the fact that Parliament and the country should know how the money voted has been spent, how what we shall vote this year is likely to be spent.

Nobody knows now. Nobody knows just what has been secured, in the way of defence equipment, with the 60 million odd dollars authorized by Parliament these past two years. There may be 10 men in Parliament who know what has been spent on coastal defences, or how many anti-aircraft guns have been provided. But we doubt it. The information has not been given to Parliament. Nor to the press.

The information should be given. Parliament, we think, should know:

1. Just how many first line air fighting machines are in Canada at the present time.
2. How many will be in Canada a year hence.
3. Whether the type of aircraft we are building is the latest type, or whether it is already obsolete.

4. How many contracts have been let for anti-aircraft guns, if any; and just how many of these guns we have now, or are likely to have within a reasonable time.

5. What progress is being made in the manufacture of shells.

6. What system the Department of Defence operates under in the letting of armament contracts.

7. Who constitutes the Canadian Defence Council; and how often does the council meet.

8. What measure of co-ordination exists between the three arms of Canadian defence—air, land and sea.

There are other questions not so elementary—questions that Parliament, if it is serious about this defence matter, and if it wants to get the best defence value for the money it votes, ought to know.

To repeat what happened last year, when a few questions were asked the Minister of Defence during the passage of defence estimates, bringing replies that told nothing, is not good enough.

LOOSE CHAT

AN IMPORTANT BOOK

MAX LERNER is one of the outstanding political thinkers and journalists of the left wing of democracy. "It Is Later Than You Think," his first book, now in the Victoria Public Library, is a brilliant piece of writing revealing at the same time the incisiveness and directness of a keen observer of his own time, and the thoughtful reflectiveness of a highly-trained political scientist.

Professor Lerner sees Liberalism which for decades has been trying to go along as a body of ideals "on an impossible economic and political base," now changing this base. "The great political task of our generation is the task of giving economic content to democracy and of keeping power in a collectivism from becoming tyrannical." This new kind of Liberal from whom the author speaks he calls the Democratic Collectivist.

"His leanings are leftward, towards a broadened base of government and culture. His aim is to reassert for the contemporary world the aims of the Liberal movement of the 17th and 18th centuries, but to do it on the base of the newly emerging class of today that corresponds to the newly emerging capitalist class of that day. His economic program is one of democratic socialization. He is more likely to call himself a Democrat or a Collectivist than a Liberal, but his continuity with the Liberal tradition is an unbroken one."

Within its framework of reference "It Is Later Than You Think" is easily the most timely and most intelligent restatement of the points of view of a militant democracy. It is a realistic appraisal of the situation as it has developed in the last years. Professor Lerner points out that democracy is no natural birthright of man. It is a very recent and most difficult experiment in history. If the religious faith which was maintaining it in the hours of birth is fading, men will turn toward the older and easier system of authoritarianism. "Men have always found it easy to be governed. What is hard for them is to govern themselves." This explains the attraction exercised a few years ago by the apparent success of Communism and at present by the apparent success of Fascism.

We are realizing anew that a democracy has to be revived in the same way in which it was born, in struggle and with heavy sacrifices. We need to the traditions of the past, it opens again limitless possibilities for the future.

Dr. Lerner undertakes to restate the true face of democracy. "Democracy means, first of all, civil and political liberties, without stint or qualifications—the protections of the rights both of the minority and the majority through constitutional guarantees. Liberty cannot extend to actions which present a clear and present danger to the existence of the democratic state itself, or to the established procedures for the succession of power within that state. Democracy must not only be political but economic as well. Above all it must mean freedom of economic opportunity. Third, democracy means the rule of the majority through a set of representatives chosen by direct election, and fourth it means freedom for social change through the procedures of the majority will. Finally, democracy means a sense of dignity and responsibility of the common man, a genuine belief in the worth of human beings."

CHALLENGE TO OUR CHEFS

By the Canadian Press

CANADIAN CHEFS who prepare food next summer for King George and Queen Elizabeth will have to work hard and skilfully to duplicate or excel the "lunch of the century" prepared for Their Majesties and distinguished company last July 21, at Versailles, as guests of the French government.

The King and Queen arrive at Quebec May 15 on H.M.S. Repulse.

The nine courses and 14 wines at Versailles made connoisseurs of good food regard the meal as the greatest lunch of modern times. Ten of France's most renowned chefs prepared it. Caviar was flown especially from Moscow and asparagus was raised unseasonably under glass to complete the menu which follows:

Ice-d melon from Limoges greenhouses

Caviar

Mackenzie's grand reserve

Amontillado sherry

Salmon trout in white wine with shrimp butter and mushrooms

Le Chevalier Montrachet 1926

(white Burgundy)

Lamb chops with mixed vegetables

Le Magnum du chateau la Mission

Haut-Brion 1920

(claret from the chateau nearest the city limits of Bordeaux)

Quail mousses with fole gras and champagne sauce

Hospice de Beaune "Cuvee Charlotte Dumay" 1915

(Red Burgundy sold only at collectors' auctions)

Sliced breast of duck with cherries and mixed salad

Choice of

Le Corton Grancey 1919

Magnum du Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1918

Le Granite au Lanson

(burgundy, claret or champagne)

Chicken and asparagus

Le Chateau Yquem 1921 (Sauternes)

Perigord white truffles, larded with goose grease and baked in oiled paper

Le Magnum du Chateau Latour 1904

(A red Bordeaux which many experts considered the best drink of the meal)

Pineapple mousses in candy sugar baskets, iced Montreuil peaches and small cakes

Choice of

Le Magnum Champagne Poi Roger 1911

Le Magnum de Champagne C. H. Mumm 1911

Le Champagne Louise Roderer 1904

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SAVE OUR WILD FLOWERS

IN THE INTERESTS OF CON servation, the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of B.C. will again sponsor a poster contest, open to pupils of all schools of Greater Victoria. The rules are:

1. The contest deals with posters directed against the carelessness of smokers and campers, which is the cause of a large percentage of the forest fires in B.C.; or posters to discourage the destruction of beauty in our parks and forests that results from injury or defacement of trees, uprooting of trees and shrubs or excessive picking of wild flowers. The society offers the following captions as typical of those that might be used: "Learn to enjoy, not to destroy." "Don't leave this behind you" (camp fire or litter, "Before you throw that cigarette away, put it out!"

2. Class A, open to pupils up to 14 years. Class B, open to pupils 14 years and over.

3. Posters be the bona fide work of the competitor.

4. Posters be executed on stiff cardboard of a size not less than 14x22 inches.

5. The name and age of contestants, together with the name of the school and the class in which entry is being made, be neatly and legibly lettered on white paper pasted on back of cardboard.

6. Entries submitted after March 31, or improperly classified, will definitely be disqualified.

7. All prize-winning entries to be the property of the society.

Further information is available from Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, president, E. 1475, or Miss Ellen Hart, G. 5425.

WHAT IS LAND WORTH?

To the Editor:—Referring to the question raised by W. D. Lamb, Plumas, Man. in his letter, perhaps the following remarks will be helpful to him and other readers.

The subject of farm land valuation has received much attention and study from economists and appraisers, and it is conceded by all that, in general, successful evaluation of agricultural lands is difficult and requires technical knowledge, experience and mature judgment.

Above all, in arriving at value, the practical appraiser should keep in mind the purpose for which the values are being fixed.

The farmer, the real estate dealer, the assessor, the economist, the accountant and the moneylender, who becomes interested in land, all arrive at its value through different processes of reasoning.

For example, the U.S. Federal Farm Loan Board requires that the productivity or earning power of the land be made the principal factor in appraising; but that the appraiser must also take into consideration the salability of the land and the prevailing land prices in the community.

In order to arrive at the productivity of the land and its earning power, some of the more important factors to be considered are: thorough top and sub-soil examination, quantity and quality of available water supply, drainage, climate, prevailing winds, fogs, air-drainage, roads, shipping and market facilities.

It cannot be denied that the "earning power" of land depends to a great extent on the man at the helm of the soil-factory, on his industry and ability to produce and market economically.

Nevertheless the "earning power" of land is the most important factor in fixing its value for any purpose, except where location and trend is changing the use of land to subdivision or urban purposes.

Therefore, true land value should be based on the net income, plus homestead value and future possibilities.

The above is my opinion as a qualified appraiser and former instructor of real estate practice and appraisal classes.

MARTIN KROEGER,
2 Surrey Block

Parallel Thoughts

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble—Psalms 46:1.

As a countenance is made beautiful by the soul's shining through it, so the world is beautified by the shining through it of God—Jacob.



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V.O. Nurses Paid 12,324 Visits to Cases in Year

Annual Reports Show 8,769 Visits Were Free; Bedside Care, Pre-natal and Instructive Work Proves Effective.

Of a total of 12,324 visits paid by the Victorian Order of Nurses in Victoria last year, 8,769 were made free of charge and 24.5 per cent were to give bedside nursing care.

This splendid record of an invaluable service to the community was revealed in the reports presented at the annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, Miss F. FitzGibbon, the president, presiding.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In her annual report, Miss FitzGibbon attested to the successful year, both from the standpoint of finances and achievement. She spoke in warm commendation of the help given by the Community Chest, which relieved the board of financial worries and enabled them to devote their attention to problems of organization.

The president exhibited samples of the dainty and useful garments knitted and sewed for pre-natal children by the Junior V.O.N., and also praised the work of the pre-natal sewing class, and thanked all those who had assisted the V.O.N. in its work in any way.

BEDSIDE NURSING

That the V.O.N. is essentially a bedside nursing organization, was emphasized by Miss A. Creaser, head nurse, in her annual report. Her analysis of the 12,324 visits made last year to 2,325 patients showed that 24.15 per cent were bedside visits; 25 per cent to mothers and babies; 11 per cent to communicable diseases; 28 per cent instructive; 9 per cent to chronic cases, and 25 to cancer cases.

The importance of preventive medicine was stressed by Miss Creaser. Fifty per cent of all disease was preventable. V.O.N. classes in home nursing, child care and personal hygiene had been given during the year to 91 persons. The baby clinic had thrived with double the attendance of the previous year.



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Canadian Women To Be Presented

Wives of Army and Air Force Officers To Attend Courts

LONDON (CP)—Fifteen Canadian women will be presented to Their Majesties at evening Royal courts to be held March 9 and 13, it was announced tonight.

This year the wives of Canadians attending army and Royal Air Force schools will be among those commanded to the regular courts, as compared with last year when married women were invited only to special presentation parties.

Those who will curtsy to Their Majesties are:

Mrs. Stephen Morris, wife of Captain Morris, Winnipeg.

Miss Olive Broadbent, daughter of W. C. M. Broadbent and Mrs. Charles Rolston, both of Vancouver.

Miss Ann Fisher, daughter of Donald Fisher, and her cousin, Miss Mary Fisher, daughter of C. M. P. Fisher; both of Sackville, N.B.

Miss Sheila Birks, daughter of Henry G. Birks; Miss Mary Fowler, daughter of W. A. Fowler; Miss Ann Walsh, daughter of L. O. P. Walsh; Mrs. Sidney Dawes and her daughter, Miss Joan Dawes, all of Montreal.

Miss Beatrice Simson, daughter of the special attaché at Paris Legation and formerly of Ottawa; Mrs. Alan Sparling, wife of Captain Sparling; Mrs. Francis Stanton, wife of the attaché of Canada House, all of Ottawa.

Miss Claire Hopkins, daughter of Percy Hopkins, Toronto.



WEDDINGS

DEMPSTER—COTSFORD

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Daniel Walker, Rockland Avenue, on Saturday, January 21, at 8 p.m., when Deena Anne Brown, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Cotford, became the bride of William Scott Dempster of 1930 Ernest Avenue.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. C. Cotford of Chemainus, looked charming in a floor-length velvet gown of deep violet with hat to match, and corsage of gardenias.

She was attended by Mrs. Patricia Howard of Salt Spring Island, attired in a model dress of leaf green taffeta, with a turban hat of green and rust. Her corsage was of Talamas roses. Mr. Harold Curran supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where the young couple received their guests standing in a decorated archway from which was suspended a large white bell. A dainty buffet supper was served from a table attractively arranged with daffodils and centred with a beautiful wedding cake. The many attractive gifts were on display in the drawing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster will make their home in Victoria. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Gyves, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Earl Howard and Master Leslie Howard, all of Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. S. Blackburn and Master Stanley Blackburn, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cotford, Chemainus; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cotford, Shawnigan Lake, and Mrs. J. Mahaffey, Ladysmith.

Liberal Forum to Hold Evening Bridge Party

The Liberal Women's Forum has postponed its bridge tea, which was to have been held on Friday afternoon of this week, until Monday evening, February 6, at 8.15 sharp at the Liberal headquarters. The change has been made in order not to conflict with the many other affairs on this week's calendar.

Prizes and refreshments are being arranged for Monday evening, and gentlemen will be welcomed. Reservations may be made at E 8027 or E 5072.

BABY BORN TO FILM STAR

LONDON (AP)—A baby girl was born yesterday to Wendy Hiller, star of the motion picture "Pygmalion." Her husband is Ronald Gow, former schoolmaster, whom she met while rehearsing for her first starring role in "Love on the Dole."

Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social on Friday afternoon at 2.30 at 635 Fort Street. Mrs. R. L. Cull, convenor, has arranged an interesting program.

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Miss Jean Mayhew, only daughter of Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, in the lovely gown in which she was presented to Their Excellencies at the recent drawing-room at Ottawa.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doidge of Winnipeg are visitors in Victoria and are staying with Mr. Doidge's mother, Mrs. M. A. Littler, Pent-relev Place.

Mrs. J. L. Ferrier, Leonard Street, who has been visiting in Duarte, California, with her daughter, Miss Gwen Ferrier, for the last few weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Lampson Street, who have been spending the last few weeks in southern California, are expected back in Victoria at the coming week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart entertained at a luncheon party at her home at Work Point Barracks yesterday, in honor of Mrs. E. C. Ash-ton, who arrived yesterday morning from Ottawa and will spend about a week here. Other guests included Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. W. H. Molson, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Mrs. R. I. Agnew, Mrs. C. E. Connolly, Mrs. M. A. Wood, Mrs. S. L. McMullen, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Mrs. M. W. Turner, Mrs. Nelson Gibson and Mrs. H. C. Greer.

Ex-Alderman W. H. Cullin received many congratulations and good wishes on Saturday when he attained his 80th birthday. In honor of the occasion a family reunion was held as a surprise in the evening, and attended by 22 relatives, including those in Victoria, as well as from Vancouver and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brenen entertained at their home on Craig flower Road at a dinner party for their elder daughter, Aline, on the occasion of her 21st birthday on Saturday. The table was attractively centred with a snow scene and tapers in silver holders. The invited guests were: The Misses Audrey Waring, Betty Hill-Tout, Mae Price, and Isla Neelands and Messrs. George Wilburn, Kenneth Henderson, George Harvey, Jack Foyer and Douglas Eve. Dancing was enjoyed later at the Crystal Garden.

Miss Marjorie Fraser entertained a number of her friends at her home, 2314 Shakespeare Street, on Friday evening. The evening was spent in court whist and dancing, the first prizes being won by Elsie Erb and Jack Pringle; consolation by Flo Sims and Allan Mulcahy. Refreshments were served at 11.30 by Mrs. Fraser. The invited guests were: the Misses Margaret Cook, Marjorie Cook, Jean Phillips, Helen McDonald, Verna McLeod, Hilda Barnes, Flo Sims, Edith Barnes, Muriel Petherbridge, Marjorie Fraser and Mrs. A. Fraser; Mrs. Elsie Erb and Mrs. H. F. Dack; Messrs. Don Smythe, Tom Canney, Grant Willis, Norman Willis, Bill Mulcahy, Allan Mulcahy, Graeme Scott, Nelson Stevens, Bernard McLellan and Jack Pringle.

Mrs. Leonard Peace, who has been visiting relatives in Langford, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Miss Johanna Polson, who has been spending a month in Langford as the guest of Mrs. Eileen Hincks, left on Tuesday for her home in Vancouver.

Miss Agnew was hostess at a supper party at her home, "Schu-hum," Rockland Avenue, last evening, in honor of Miss Marion Keighley Snowden, following her recital at the Empress Hotel. Supper was served by candle-light, the table centred with daffodils and pink tulips, and lighted with tapers in pale green, pink and yellow tones, making a delightful background for the artist who wore a handsome costume of the Tudor period. The invited guests included Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Major-General and Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Dr. and Mrs. Allan Peabody, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, Miss Selma Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Flintoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. Eva Baird, Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Margot Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Col. L. S. Matterson, Major F. J. Ney, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Miss Joy Phillips, Mrs. H. A. Munn, Miss Isobel Munn, Mr. T. B. Inglis, Miss Bruce, Miss Eileen Dumbleton and Mr. Peter Inglis.

LOVELY FLOWERS

Hundreds of friends conveyed greetings and good wishes to the well-known couple, who were "at home" this afternoon at the family residence on Rupert Street, and will again receive this evening. Bouquets and baskets of flowers were banked in the reception rooms in colorful profusion.

Assisting Senator and Mrs. Green in receiving their many callers were their only son, Mr. R. H. Green, and Mrs. Green, with their two grandchildren, Masters Robert and Gordon Green.

The table in the dining-room, where refreshments were served, was centred with a bowl of exquisite Johanna Hill rosebuds, and tall lighted gold tapers in silver candelabra, the handsome three-tier wedding cake occupying a prominent position.

Assisting the hostess was Mrs. F. G. Fleisher of New Westminster and Miss Macdonald of Victoria.

IN B.C. SINCE 1880

Senator and Mrs. Green, after their marriage in 1889, made their first home in Illecillewaet.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it good manners to lay the spoon with which coffee has been stirred on the table?
2. Is it rude to talk with food in one's mouth?
3. Should a family meal be eaten in silence?
4. Should you keep your elbows near your body when cutting meat?
5. Is it good manners to play with the silverware?

What would you do if—

- (a) Catch her eye and nod?
- (b) Snap your fingers?
- (c) Say, "Miss" or "Waitress" in a loud voice?

Answers

1. No. Place it, bowl up, on your saucer.
2. Yes.
3. No. Conversation is a part of civilized eating.
4. Yes.
5. No.

Best "What-Would-You-Do" solution—(a).

ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.

At the weekly meeting of the Esquimalt United Young People's Society on Wednesday a discussion on current events will be held.

King's Daughters Carry on Fine Service

Circles Assisting Poor and Needy, Reports Show

A valuable if nonspectacular record of service performed for the community "In His Name," with special attention given to the sick and needy, was again revealed in the reports of the circles presented at the annual district meeting of the King's Daughters, held last night in the first room, Hibben-Bone Building. Mrs. William Russell, the president, was in the chair.

Comprehensive reports were given by the Ministering, Ready-to-Help, Hawthorne, L. H. Hardie, Speedwell and Jubilee Circles, showing that many articles had been made, such as tray cloths, infant's nightgowns, tea-pot holders, layettes, and given to the Victorian Order of Nurses and needy families, and groceries and other gifts to the Protestant Orphanage.

Visits were made to patients in hospitals and hampers were sent at Christmas, also clothing to a girl in the orphanage. Assistance was given to the V.O.N. Women's Workroom, Jubilee Hospital, the King's Daughters' Hospital, W.C. T.U. Home, Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid, Shanghai fund and the Poppy Day fund.

The election of officers resulted in the return by acclamation of Mrs. William Russell, president; Mrs. A. M. Perry, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Playfair, secretary, and Mrs. James Stewart, room treasurer. Mrs. E. M. Haynes was elected treasurer, and Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Playfair, executive committee.

Votes of thanks were tendered to all who had assisted during the year, including the press.

Alumnae Plan Social

The Jubilee Alumnae will hold a social evening on Wednesday, February 8, at 8, at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital. Amusing games will be played and a variety program will be presented. Members are invited to bring their friends. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program. The executive met recently, when plans for the party were discussed.

Members of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing attended the recent social gathering in the clubrooms, when an impromptu musical programme was given. Taking part in the program were Miss Betty Muller, violin; Miss Nancy Kyle, cello, and Miss Nevada, piano, who played trio numbers. Miss E. M. Hardie, who played the piano-accordion selections.

B.C. for several years, then moving to Alinsworth, and subsequently to Kaslo, B.C., where he was elected the first mayor of that town in 1893. From 1898 to 1906 he was provincial Conservative member for the Kaslo-Slocan riding. It was during this time that Mr. and Mrs. Green moved to Victoria, first making their home in Victoria West, later on Pandora Avenue, and finally moving to their present home on Rupert Street.

In 1912 Mr. Green was first elected to the House of Commons in a by-election necessitated by Mr. A. S. Goodeve, at that time member of the House, joining the Railway Board. When Kootenay was divided into two constituencies, Mr. Green became representative for the west division and remained in the House of Commons until 1921, when he was called to the Senate by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Senator and Mrs. Green had two children. Their son, Robert H. Green, is a well-known Victoria lawyer, and their daughter, Miss Cecilia Green, died in 1918.



Senator Robert F. Green and Mrs. Green, who today are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Rupert Street. They are "at home" to their friends this afternoon from 3 till 6, and again this evening from 8 till 10.

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FRESH MEATS

Lamb Mutton, lb. 15¢
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Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz. bottle 35¢
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SPENCER'S ANNUAL

SALE OF HOME FURNISHINGS

Commences Wednesday, February 1



GREY FLANNELLETTES for single or double beds at prices that will appeal. Substandard—
Size 54x80 inches. A pair \$1.89
Size 70x90 inches. A pair \$2.29

PURE WOOL BEDTHROWS in dainty pastel shades, with whipped ends. Size 60x80 inches. Each \$3.69

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WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS in smart two-toned reversible silk coverings. Dainty, superior and practical. Each \$4.98

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COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS, neatly covered and splendid for general wear. Each \$1.69

6 ONLY, ENGLISH FEATHERDOWN COMFORTERS of superior quality. Covered with heavy silk and finished plain or with ruching effects. They are in green only—hence the low price. Regular \$13.95, on sale at HALF PRICE \$6.98

GREY WOOL BLANKETS, splendid wearing quality. Useful size, 60x80 inches. A pair \$5.79

100 Pairs Ruffled Marquisette Curtains 98¢

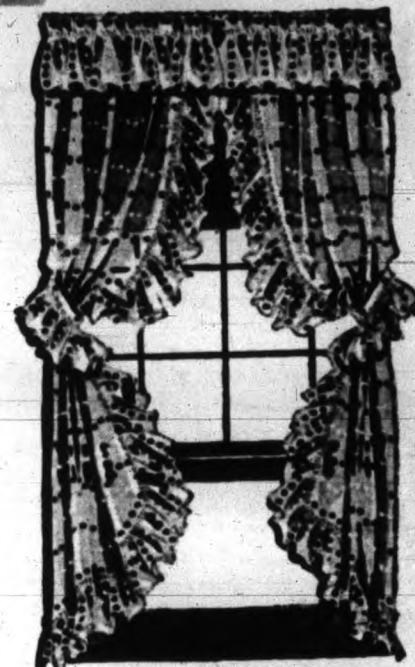
On Sale, a Pair

Dainty Ruffled Curtains in a fine assortment of colors and designs. 28 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Complete with attached Priscilla valance and tie-backs. —Draperies, Second Floor

6-PIECE COTTAGE CURTAIN SETS \$1.19

On Sale, a Set

Cottage Sets of attractive marquisette designs in red, rose, blue, gold and green. The set includes one pair ruffled upper sash curtains, 26 inches by 42 inches; one pair tailored lower sash curtains, 25 inches by 36 inches long; one pair of tie-backs. Complete at \$1.19 —Draperies, Second Floor



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Special February Value...

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A full range of new designs, as well as our 29¢ lines; all 36 inches wide. On sale, a yard 25¢ —Draperies, Second Floor



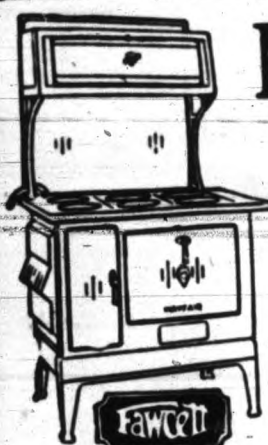
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SPENCER'S "ELKO" RANGE, shown in ivory enamel and nickel finish; all polished steel asbestos-lined body, full polished top, large reinforced baking oven fitted with thermometer, firebox with heavy cast linings and duplex wood and coal grates, enamel fire and ash door; full nickel base on legs. Price \$56.90

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FOLDING FIRE GUARDS, black and brass finish. Priced from \$2.60

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SOLID BRASS COAL HODS, from \$6.25

KERBS in brass and copper finish, made to order. From \$6.50

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor, Arcade Building



FEBRUARY SALE OF CHINAWARE

After Stocktaking

ODD LINES

Priced to Clear

2 ONLY DINNER SETS, each of 32 pieces, with odd cups and saucers; decoration of green border pattern, with brown trimming. On sale, a set \$7.95

1 ONLY, CHINA SERVICE, 52 pieces; pussy-willow patterns. Sale price \$14.95

BRIGHT, NEW DINNER SETS, rose wreath border, blue trimming. Regular value \$19.00. Sale price \$14.95

52-PIECE DINNER SETS, wide border pattern; floral sprays on brown stripe to shoulder of plate. Regular \$18.00 value, for \$12.95

BUNGALOW SETS, with border and centre decoration; soft pastel colors; 32 pieces. Regular \$7.50 value for \$4.95

1 ONLY, 97-piece DINNER SET, Ambassador ware, patterned with wicker border, rose wreath on the shoulder. Reg. \$45.00. February Sale price, \$29.50

BROWN STONE MIXING BOWLS—
7-inch size 29¢ 9-inch size 39¢
8-inch size 35¢ 10-inch size 49¢

ENGLISH GLASSWARE, splendid values—
Butter Dishes, 25¢ 10-inch, 25¢
Vases, 6-inch, 25¢ and 30¢ Fruit Nappies, 10¢
wide mouth, 25¢ and 30¢ large size, each 10¢
—China-ware, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

February Sale of Kitchen-Craft Aluminumware

This is a very attractive Aluminumware, finished with a trimming of red or green. In the collection are—

Tea Kettles, 4-qt. size
Percolators, 6-cup size
Double Boilers, 2-qt. size
Covered Vegetable Pots, 6-qt. size
Round, Covered Roasters, 10-inch size
Covered Saucepans, 4-qt. size
Non-scaled Tea Kettles
Measuring Saucepans, sets of 3
French Fryers
Straight London Kettles 5-qt. with dome covers
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

ALL ONE PRICE EACH

73¢

EXTRA SPECIAL

12-qt. Galvanized Pails, each 25¢ | 4-string Corn Brooms, each 25¢
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



Clubwomen's News

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and received in the office not later than Friday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.G.E. will be held in the headquarters Thursday afternoon at 2.45. At the close tea will be served.

The Sannich Welfare Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 at the headquarters, Boleskine Road.

The regular business meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Thursday evening at 8.

At a meeting of the Daughters

of Pity last evening at the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home, it was decided to present six dozen tooth brushes and six dressing gowns to the children's ward of the hospital. Miss Marjorie Tait gave a report of the visiting in January and Miss Barrowclough and Miss Alma Hill were chosen as visitors for February. At the next meeting there will be a "white elephant" sale and whist drive. Miss Marjorie Siddall presided at the meeting.

Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, met with the president, Mrs. R. Richmond, presiding. Plans were made for the visit of the provincial president, Mrs. Pochin, on February 10. A tea will be held at the Empress Hotel on that afternoon at 3.30, to which all Canadian Daughters are cordially invited. A card party is to be held at the

home of Mrs. P. Fitzsimmons on February 3. Delegates were appointed to attend the Local Council of Women's annual meeting and resolutions dealt with. The meeting closed in regular manner, following which refreshments were served.

Jews Name Delegates

JERUSALEM (CP-Havas)—The Jewish elective assembly yesterday named six representatives to advise the Jewish Agency during the forthcoming London conference. Grand Rabbi Isaac Herzog and Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Jewish National Council, are among the representatives. The latter represented the Jews of Palestine at the coronation of King George.

A deer ordinarily sheds its antlers during the breeding season.

SCOUT NEWS

NORTH QUADRA

The weekly meeting of the North Quadra Troop was opened Friday night by duty patrol leader Jack Graham of the Cougar Patrol. Following inspection, instruction was held in the patrol corners. Two games followed. Jack Graham, Bob Gorst and Walter Ralls received their carpenter's badges and L. Corey received his second class badge. The patrol competition for the month was won by the Cougar Patrol. Duty patrol for this week was given the Lions.

FIRST CATHEDRAL

The weekly meeting of the First Cathedral Troop was held Friday evening and opened by duty patrol leader R. W. Wood. After general inspection a Morse

code test was held, followed by a marching period to prepare the boys for the visit of the King and Queen. Instruction in tenderfoot and second class work was given. Eagle Patrol was presented with the honor pennant. The meeting closed with the Hawk Patrol assigned for duty patrol this week. A card party will be held Monday, February 20, at 8, at the home of Mrs. S. McPhee, 320 Moss Street. For further details telephone E 4992. Boys who would like to join the troop were asked to be present at headquarters, Burdett Street (opposite the Cathedral), at 7.30 Friday. The regular meeting on February 10 will be held in the Crystal Garden at 7.

Charles Darwin estimated that earthworms, in England, ate about 320,000,000 tons of soil annually.

BALDWIN BACKS APPEASEMENT

Says He Was Co-author Of Personal Negotiation Policy

WORCESTER, Eng. (CP)—Earl Baldwin last night revealed he was co-author with Prime Minister Chamberlain of the new diplomacy of seeking peace by personal contacts with heads of other European governments. He told a Worcester women's national service recruiting meeting, that, discussing an appeasement policy of man-to-man negotiation with Mr. Chamberlain when the latter succeeded to the prime ministership in May, 1937, he told the new head of the government: "I wish I could have done it myself, but my bolt was shot. It will be your task and the blessing of mankind will be yours if you can steer this country and Europe through the next two or three years into paths of peace." Deplored the world armament race, Lord Baldwin said: "It is so sad to see Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini compromising the opportunity of their own class (working class) to improve the low standard of living by keeping them at work making munitions for a bloody war."

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Mussolini Will Speak Wednesday

ROME (CP)—Premier Mussolini, following Prime Minister Chamberlain and Chancellor Hit-

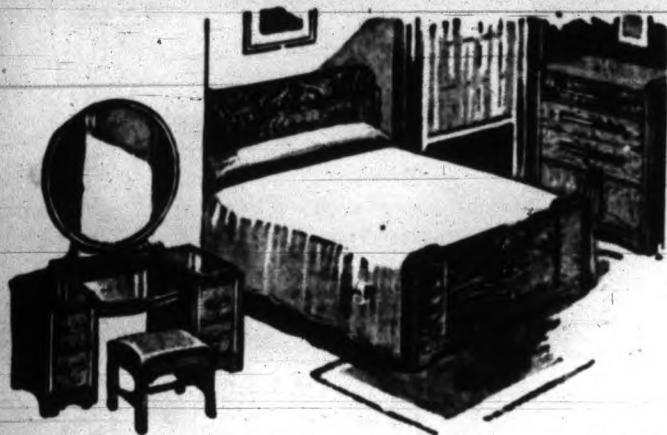
ler, will speak Wednesday when he reviews 20,000 Italian troops. There is no indication as to what the Duce will say. Reaction to Mr. Chamberlain's address of Saturday was favorable. Virginia Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor contrasting it with French "intransigence" and President Roosevelt's "drum-beating, alarmist policy."



FEBRUARY

SPENCER'S ANNUAL
SALE OF HOME FURNISHINGS

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BEDROOM SUITES Major Values
For This Sale

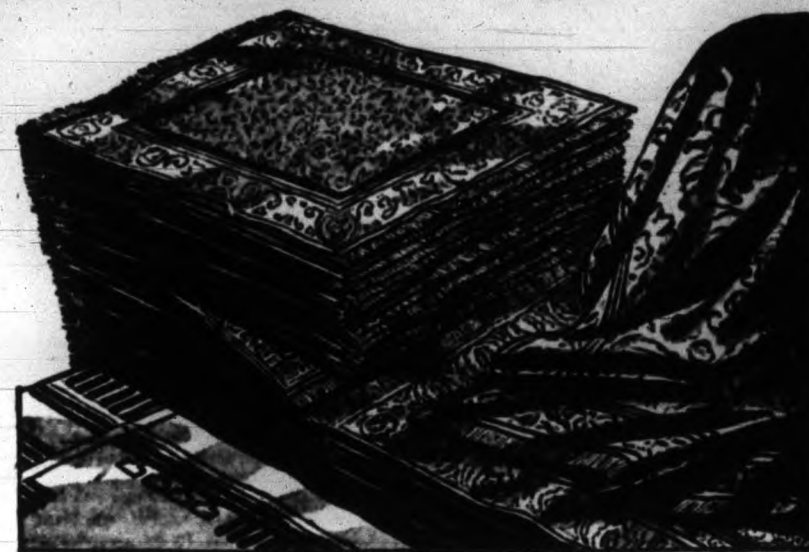
They Represent Fine Quality—Appealing in Design and Value

FOUR-PIECE "PRIMA VERA" BEDROOM SUITE comprising a vanity dresser, with extra long mirror and glass shelf, a deep drawer chiffonier, full panel bed and upholstered bench. Regular value \$187.50. Sale price..... **\$149⁵⁰**

THREE-PIECE WALNUT VENEERED BEDROOM SUITE, including four-drawer dressing table, trimmed with the latest in hardware, a gentleman's chiffonier and double bed. Regular \$95.00 for..... **\$79⁰⁰**

FOUR-PIECE WALNUT SUITE of plain design, and includes a four-drawer chiffonier, the lower drawer of which is extra deep, lined with cedar and has cedar lid, making it a veritable chest for storage purposes, a double size panel bed and upholstered bench. Regular \$82.50. Sale price..... **\$67⁵⁰**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Fine Quality
CARPETS

GREATLY REDUCED FOR FEBRUARY SALE

Here Are Values That Will Clear Rapidly, and Are Worth Getting Down to the Store Early Wednesday Morning

2 ONLY, WILTON RUGS with texture design in two-tone green; size 9.0x12.0. Former value each \$79.50. Sale price..... **\$50.00**

1 ONLY, SAROUK RUG, 9.0x10.6. Camel ground with blue border. Regular price \$105.00. Sale price..... **\$65.00**

4 ONLY, WILTON RUGS, size 9.0x10.6. Black, taupe or rose ground. Regular each \$65.00. On sale for..... **\$45.00**

1 ONLY, WILTON RUG, size 6.9x9.0. Green ground, texture designs in green and tan. Regular price \$36.50. Sale price..... **\$27.50**

1 ONLY, SEAMLESS WILTON RUG, size 6.9x9.0. Taupe ground with black border. Regular price \$45.00. Sale price..... **\$29.75**

1 ONLY, KASHAN FRENCH WILTON—Super quality; Persian design in blue and rose. Size 6.0x9.0. Regular \$65.00, for..... **\$45.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

4 ONLY, FARRISTAN WILTON RUGS \$95⁰⁰
Size 9.0x12.0. Regular Price \$120.00. Sale Price.....

Farristan Rugs, the Rug made with special carpet yarn; extra long pile. Will not shade, and the designs are copies of fine Persian Rugs.

—Carpets, Second Floor

Axminster Mats Good Value at \$2.50. Sale Price, Each..... **\$1.95**

Axminster Mats of mottled design and band border. Rich, deep pile, and great value at the sale price. Size 27x51 inches.

—Carpets, Second Floor

10,000 Square Yards of
Linoleum

AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES FOR FEBRUARY SALE

Our entire stock of Linoleum is marked down for this great annual sale—and the discontinued designs are cut to quick clearing prices.

Super Marble Linoleum, discontinued designs. Regular \$1.79 a square yard. On sale at, a square yard..... **\$1.45**

Domino Inlaid Linoleum, discontinued designs. Regular \$1.50 a square yard. On sale at, a square yard..... **\$1.19**

Rexoleum—the popular felt-base floorcloth. Four designs. Regular 39¢ a square yard. On sale at, a square yard..... **33c**

Rexfelt—the new popular-price felt-base floorcloth. A square yard..... **26c**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Chesterfield Suites

A CHESTERFIELD AND ONE CHAIR covered with a beautiful, rich Mohair. They are filled with hair and moss, matched combination back and reversible seat-covers. An opportunity to buy an outstanding set at a bargain price. Regular \$185.00. Sale Price..... **\$157.50**

THREE-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITE, all-over upholstered with a fine, imported heavy serviceable tapestry, all hardwood frames, deep spring seats and back. Regular \$129.50. Sale Price..... **\$109.00**

A SAMPLE TWO-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITE upholstered with a diced tapestry of rust color. Roomy, comfortable, with soft, springy cushioned back and reversible seats. Regular \$150. Sale Price..... **\$119.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor



END TABLES Regular \$1.60, for **\$1.40**

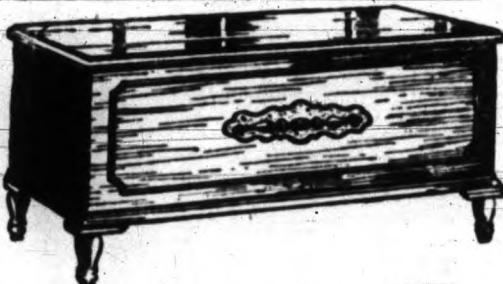
Handy tables that are always in demand. Walnut frames and veneered tops, well braced and good size.

—Furniture, Second Floor

BUY YOUR HOME FURNISHINGS ON
SPENCER'S TIME-PAYMENT PLAN

Our Convenient Payment Plan is available for the purchase of all furniture and furnishings during our February Sale.

The plan is simple, with a down payment at the time of purchase, the balance spread over a period of months. Full particulars gladly given.



CEDAR CHEST Regular \$24.50, for **\$19⁷⁵**

Solid Walnut Chest, lined with aromatic Tennessee cedar. Has safety lock catch, is 42 inches long, and interior shelf.

—Furniture, Second Floor

HERE'S A SNAP

TELEPHONE TABLE AND SEAT, Regular \$7.50, on Sale for **\$4.80**

These are made of eastern hardwood, and are finished in walnut. A real convenience in any home.

—Furniture, Second Floor

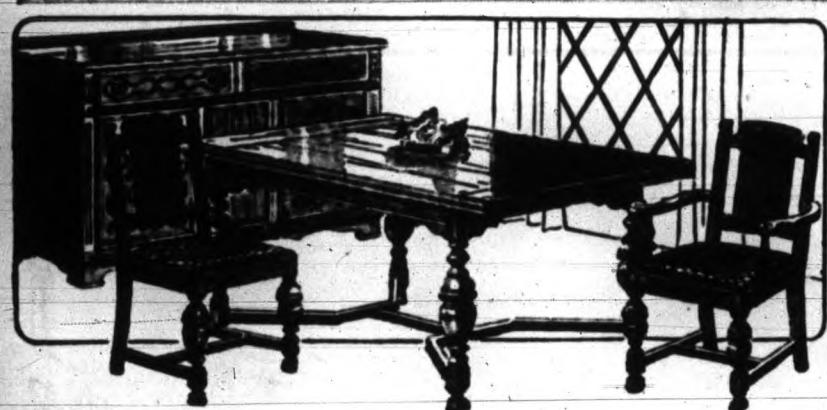


SOLID WALNUT "GIBBARD" TEA WAGON

Regular Each \$21.75, for **\$19.50**

Solid Tea Wagon with large front wheels, drop leaves and safety spring hinges; two shelves, drop-handle, silverware drawer and glass serving tray.

—Furniture, Second Floor

For Your Dining-room
QUALITY SUITES—AT SALE PRICES

A WALNUT VENEER DINING-ROOM SUITE of most attractive design. A 60-inch buffet, extra roomy cabinet, double pedestal table for eight people and full set of solid walnut chairs nicely upholstered. Regular price \$197.50. Sale Price..... **\$159⁰⁰**

Here's a fine suite for those who prefer oak. A 9-piece suite in which there is real value. A large spacious buffet, china cabinet and six heavy chairs with padded seats and generous size extension table. Regular \$172.50. Sale Price..... **\$149.00**

A FLOOR SAMPLE DINETTE OR APARTMENT SET in natural finish. Combination china cabinet and buffet, a table that extends from each end and four pad-seated chairs. Regular \$87.75, for..... **\$69.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor



DROPLEAF DESK Regular \$18.75, Sale Price..... **\$15.75**

A very convenient Desk with walnut finish. Has two extra deep drawers and interior fittings for stationery.

—Furniture, Second Floor

FOLDING CARD TABLES Regular \$3.00 Values, for..... **\$2.45**

Card Tables in assorted color combinations, with double-braced legs and heavy pressed tops.

—Furniture, Second Floor

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Orange Pekoe Blend "SALAM" TEA

Radio Programs

Tonight
5
Others and Sullivan Music—KJR, KGO.
Bass and Tenor—KXN, KVI.
Concert Music—KJR.
Audience—KJR.
Horse Wing—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:15.

5:30
Information Please—KOMO, KPO.
Benny Goodman—KIRO, KGO.
Dixie Jamboree—KIRO, KGO.
Lester Young—KJR.
Eddie Brown—KJR at 5:45.
Word on Parade—KGO at 5:45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6
Music with Finney—KPO.
What's the Idea—KGO.
We the People—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Appointments with Amelia—KJR.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Adventure—KOL at 6:15.

6:30
Fiber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
Eugene Conner—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Benny Goodman—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Toronto Symphony—KJR.
Symphony—KOL at 6:45.

7
Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO.
If I Had the Chance—KJR, KGO.
Dr. Christian—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Phantom—KOL at 7:15.

7:30
Uncle Sam—KOMO, KPO.
Sons of the Lone Star—KJR, KGO.
Jimmie Fidler—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Listen to the Radio—KJR.
Green Street—KJR.
Night Editor—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
American Variety—KIRO, KXN at 7:45.
Frankly Speaking—KJR at 7:45.

8
Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
World on Parade—KGO.
News—KJR.
Vocal Varieties—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Bass's Orchestra—KXN at 8:15.
Blanchard Singers—KJR at 8:15.
Don't Believe It—KOL at 8:15.

8:30
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Big Town—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR.

9
Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.
At John's Show—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Dance—KJR at 9:15.
Frank and Archie—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Carroll—KOMO, KPO.
Freddy Martin's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
The Gracie—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR.
New Farming—KJR.
Dance—KJR at 9:45.
University—KIRO, KXN at 9:45.
News—KJR at 9:45.
Lawmaker's Reporter—KOL at 9:45.

10
Jews Flashes—KOMO, KPO.
Emil Ball's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Musical Mirror—KJR.
Phil Harris—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Dance—KJR at 10:15.
Nightcap—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:15.
Right—KJR at 10:15.

10:30
Ship Fidler's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Northampton's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Harry Owen's Orchestra—KXN, KVI.
Organ Recital—KJR.
Johnny's Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:45.
McCoy's Orchestra—KXN, KVI at 10:45.

11
Gene Krupa's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO.
Johnny Davis's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KXN, KVI.

11:30
Herbie Kay's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Archie, Myer's Orchestra—KXN, KVI.
Biquette—KOL.

Tomorrow
7:30
Financial Review—KJR.
Musical Clock—KGO.
News—KXN, KVI, KOL.
Rise and Shine—KJR.
Morning Devotions—KJR at 7:45.

8
Vocal Variety—KJR.
The Fast Finger—KXN, KVI.
News—KJR.
Night—KJR.
Night—KJR at 8:15.

8:30
Jingle Tone Quartet—KOMO, KPO.
Ranch Boys—KJR, KGO.
Brown and Bernice—KXN, KVI.
Savoy—KJR.
Origination—KJR at 8:45.
World on Parade—KGO at 8:45.
Bully of the Night—KXN, KVI at 8:45.

9
Alice Corbett—KJR, KGO.
Mary Margaret McLeod—KXN.
The Balladeer—KJR, KGO.
The O'Brien—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:15.
On the Air—KGO at 9:15.
Harry James—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:15.
The Kidnapper—KJR at 9:15.
Home Town—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
B.C. School Broadcast—KJR.
Firearm Singers—KOMO, KPO at 9:45.
Our Gal Sunday—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:45.

10
John's Other Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Goldberg—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Benny Davis—KJR, KGO.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Agnes—KJR at 10:15.
Life is Beautiful—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:15.

10:30
Our American Schools—KOMO.
Pay Courtesy—KJR, CBR.
Presidential—KJR.
International—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:45.
Ladies—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:45.

11
Woman's Magazine of the Air—KOMO.
KIRO and Lynn—KJR, KGO.
Tender and Love—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:15.
Horse—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:15.

11:30
Evy Ace—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Keith's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Romantic—KJR, CBR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Mr. Keno—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
Jenkins' Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 11:45.
MUSIC—KOL at 11:45.

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Horse World's Orchestra—KGO.
Hollywood and Vine—KXN.
Musical—KJR.
It's a Mystery—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 12:15.
Canadian Trio—KJR at 12:15.

National Unity Chamber's Aim

National Leader Tells
Junior Group of Junior
Chamber Work in Canada

The young men who are banded together under the name of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada should work together in an effort to bring about national unity in this nation by eliminating sectionalism, racialism and individualism, said A. J. Wishart, Winnipeg, president of the parent body of the Junior Chamber, in an address before the local organization last night at a supper meeting in the Crystal Garden.

The topic of Mr. Wishart's speech was "What Is and Why the Junior Chamber of Commerce." The parent body, he said, was a federation of organizations throughout the Dominion, amalgamated to provide the strength that comes with unity; an organization that serves the movement of young men who are working side by side for the common good of Canada.

"But, if the young men's voice is to be heard and respected we must continue to build up the organization," he declared. Mr. Wishart brought out the point that junior chambers did not do service club work in their communities, but rather confined their activities to those matters definitely related to business. They were composed of young men who could think clearly and who would go far out of their way toward securing unity among governments, business and industry.

The Dominion president said that the Junior Chamber should always be preparing young men for the senior organization, which finds young blood with vigor and new ideas invaluable in their work.

He spoke of reports he had received on the fine work the local organization had been doing in this city and highly commended the members for their keen activity.

RAPID GROWTH
Junior Chambers had sprung up rapidly throughout Canada during the last few years, Mr. Wishart said. Today there were 102 chambers of which 46 were affiliated with the parent body.

In reviewing the history of the Junior Chamber, he spoke of the fine way in which the movement had taken hold in many other countries in the world.

Prior to the main speaker, Duncan MacBride, president of the senior chamber, gave an outline of the junior group's activities during 1938, while introduction of Mr. Wishart and his wife was handled very capably by Ernest H. Harris, a British Columbia director in the federal organization.

Conway Parrott, president, introduced three Duncan members, Alf Mahan, president; Jack Dobson, president-elect; and J. M. Sutherland, vice-president. Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Sutherland were also present.

The meeting approved Bill Means as a director to fill the vacancy created through the retirement of Jack Barracough. Others who spoke briefly were George Beck, Thomas Sturges and Thomas Watkins.

Following the meeting the members and guests adjourned to a ballroom where the Junior Chamber of Commerce Victoria Girls' Drill Team under the direction of Norman Foster, in their pretty red and blue uniforms, gave a half hour display of marching drill formations that were keenly appreciated.

Observance of Christmas in England was forbidden by act of Parliament in 1614. Charles II later revived the feast; the Scots, however, adhered to the Puritan view.

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A large congregation Sunday afternoon enjoyed the third in the series of twilight recitals at the First Baptist Church. The Masonic Male Voice Choir, assisted by Miss Dorothy Parsons, gave the program Sunday. C. C. Warren was conductor and George H. Peaker was at the organ and played a solo during the offertory.

The program opened with "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser." Other choral numbers, all well sung and expertly directed, the various parts balanced nicely, with particular stress on shading, being: "O Peaceful Night," "Trees," "Deep River," "Close Thine Eyes," "Tide Rises, the Tide Falls," and the "Largo" from Dvorak's "Symphony From the New World."

Miss Parsons, whose voice all ways sounds particularly well in a church, sang "My God, Within Me Is My Soul Cast Down," from Mendelssohn's 42nd Psalm, and took the solo parts with the choir in "The Lord Hath Commanded," from the same psalm.

Other soloists were George Cornelius, "If With All Your Hearts," from "Elijah"; H. C. Corbett, "The King's Highway"; A. W. Trevett, "Hear Me When I Call," and Maurice Thomas, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Next Sunday afternoon's recital will be given by the choir of Centennial United Church.

GIVEN TEMPLE ELECTS

The annual meeting of Gizeh Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., was held at the Masonic Temple in Vancouver, when the following officers were elected: Illustrious potentate, Wm. Ross, Vancouver; chief rabban, Norman S. Fraser, Victoria; assistant rabban, Wm. J. Ridley, Vancouver; high priest, L. H. Rawlings, Victoria; Oriental guide, A. T. Neen, Vancouver; treasurer, F. V. Hobbs, Victoria; recorder, Fred Butterfield, Victoria. The next annual meeting will be held in Victoria.

A wolf learned the secret of pulling up fishermen's lines from ice holes so he could devour the fish, at Fort Resolution, northern Canada.

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Piano Lecture Most Enjoyable

Marion Keighley
Snowden Gives Account
Of England's Early Music

By M.A.

Marion Keighley Snowden delighted a Victoria audience at the Empress Hotel last night with her picturesque account of music in the Elizabethan and Stuart days of England.

A pianist of note in London, where she is on the faculty of the Tobias-Matthay School, Miss Snowden, a cousin of the late Viscount Snowden, is a musician of fine understanding and accomplishment. In the old-world pieces she played last night she showed she loves to play the piano, which she does so well, and delights also in looking into the history of music in England.

Last year Miss Snowden played in Victoria to a small audience in a private home and so pleased with her was Miss Isobel Munn that she and Mrs. J. O. Cameron sponsored her public appearance last night.

ROYAL MUSIC

In the days of Shakespeare, she said, everyone of any account played some instrument. It was considered shameful not to do so. Barber shops always had lutes and zithers, so their customers could amuse themselves while awaiting their turn. Music formed part of the education of all young people.

In the Elizabethan period it was the custom to give young ladies lute strings for New Year's gifts.

Miss Snowden took her audience through the reign of Charles II, who she said, insisted on having music about him as soon as he was established in Whitehall, and sent some of his musicians to France to study.

There was a time, Miss Snowden recalled, when there were no concerts. Music was made in the home or the tavern. At one tavern, near St. Paul's Cath-

edral in London, gentlemen "went to sing and make music and enjoy ale and tobacco."

Miss Snowden wore an authentic copy of a dress worn by Queen Mary, Henry VIII's daughter, and copied from a painting in the National Portrait Gallery.

On the dainty virginal, one of the instruments from which the present-day piano was taken, Miss Snowden played beautifully some delightful old airs. She gave the Pavane, by William Byrd, who was one of the first and greatest composers of the 16th century. She showed long study of this tinkling instrument, which she has mastered perfectly. It was a particular joy to watch her hands.

Miss Snowden concluded her program with several piano selections, playing selections by Purcell, Dr. Arne, Dr. Blow, Bannister and Britton.

Altogether the program was most happy and enjoyable. Miss Snowden no doubt thoroughly knows her subject, for she spent hours, days indeed, searching through the British Museum and the various fine music libraries and portrait galleries of London looking for old manuscript, old instruments and old pictures, many of which she showed her audience last night.

She now has firm friends in Victoria among the music-loving population, and her return here next year is already eagerly anticipated.

Colwood

Under the auspices of the Metehosin and District Conservative Association, a progressive 500 card party and dance will be held Friday evening, February 3, in Colwood Hall. Cards will be

played from 8 to 10:30, while dancing will begin at 9.

25 Years Ago

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(From the Times Files)

The dredge Mudrak, Capt. Brown, is making splendid progress in deepening the approach to the new docks which are going to be constructed at the site of the old Indian Reserve.

Victoria hockey team defeated the New Westminster team 7 to 5 in a thrilling match at the Arena last night. This puts the local team within half a game of the Vancouver club. Last night's game was a rough and tumble and fast action was featured throughout.

High School defeated Boys' Central 2 to 1 in a hockey match at the Arena this morning. The win ties the High School for top honors with George Jay.

Parfitt Brothers were given the building permit for the new Drill Hall this morning. Work has already begun. It is the largest building in the city.

Hams are cured in Victoria. A new process has been established by the Swift Canada Company here for the supplying of hams to Victorians, as the demand is becoming greater.

Luxton

Eight tables were in play Saturday evening at the card party held in Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. Mrs. W. Henderson was convener. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. Ryan, A. Lamb and W. M. Brown.

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Boston Bruins "Most Amazing"

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FEW BASKETBALL FANS realize that the referees can make or break any game. In recent exhibition fixtures in which the Bruins have opposed touring professional clubs a young clean-cut chap from Seattle by the name of Tim McCulloch has worked, assisted by Bill Levy, Victoria whistle-blower. McCulloch is one of the smoothest of officials we have seen on the court here for some time. He makes all his calls with great precision, and seldom does a player question his decision. He gives both the fans and players the impression the game is under his control at all times.

In the series between the Bruins and Harlem Globe Trotters, McCulloch, although he was working in a game with the Negro stars for the first time, showed rare judgment in not making his calls too close. There were plenty of fouls he could have whistled, but he realized it was only an exhibition game and the wish of the crowd was for wide-open basketball, giving the colored players every opportunity to put on their show.

After the series McCulloch paid a great compliment to the touring players by this remark: "I have attended national A.A.U. tournaments at Denver and looked over the best amateur clubs in our country and they don't rate one, two, three with those Trotters. They were really a revelation and were the most polished squad I have ever seen in action."

Getting back to the question of referees. There are two kinds. One is the whistle-blower who never lets anything resembling a foul get past him. He keeps the game slow, the players jumpy. The other type is the liberal one who allows a player to get away with certain rule infractions. Majority of players and fans favor the liberal type.

However, there is one fault to be found with the official who is reluctant to blow his whistle. Sometimes he lets a game get away from him, and when it's gone it's gone. Most basketball injuries are twisted ankles and bumped knees. The game doesn't compare with certain outdoor sports in roughness, but, just the same, there is a great deal of basketball player has to put up with.

On the basis of Charlie Morton's predictions on the outcome of the next two McKechnie Cup rugby games—the U.B.C. vs. Victoria Reps game here Saturday and the U.B.C. vs. Vancouver Reps battle February 18—Victoria will take the provincial oval ball championship without having to meet Vancouver Reps in Vancouver March 4, although it will probably be played for the purpose of selecting the B.C. all-star team for the southern invasion this year.

Here's the dope on the next two games from Morton: Victoria to beat Varsity, Saturday. Varsity to beat Vancouver, February 18.

Morton, one of the city's best authorities on rugby, and who is well known for his coaching ability, has had a great season. In local senior play he's picked the winners without a miss and even predicted the draw between Navy and the Wanderers and outcome of the two McKechnie Cup tussles in which Victoria took part. We haven't the slightest idea how he does "em, but he gets the right answers. In regard to the Victoria-Vancouver game that will probably be played as an exhibition on the mainland, if Charlie has done it out correctly, he picks Vancouver to beat Victoria.

Each of the three teams in the McKechnie Cup series plays the other twice. If Victoria wins Saturday and Varsity beats Vancouver on February 18 Victoria automatically takes the championship, as the Crimson Tide will have three wins and no losses, Varsity three losses and one win, and Vancouver one win and two losses. Of course there is a chance that Charlie's dope might be wrong, in which case anything might happen.

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Name That Once Described Americans Hockey Team Changes

In days of old it used to be the habit to refer, sometimes with a slight trace of humor, to Red Dutton's New York Americans as the "Amazing Americans." The name has passed pretty much into oblivion now, for some reason or other, but in a pinch it could be dragged out again to fit those blazing Bruins of manager Art Ross and Boston.

The amazing Boston outfit has stood out like a straw hat in winter over the rest of the National Hockey League clubs this season, resting now in first place eight points ahead of the second-place New York Rangers and Americans. In 29 games the Bruins have won 21, lost seven and tied one.

With a record like this it would be expected that a Bruin or two would be found right up at the top among the N.H.L. scoring leaders for the team—leads all others in the league in goal-getting with 82 tallies.

BAUER IS 19TH
But the best point-getter on the Bruins is youthful Bobby Bauer, whose six goals and 11 assists for 17 points, give him a 19th place in individual records with three other players. It's true though that the Bruins have great balance for Bauer's linemates, Milt Schmidt and Porky Dumart, have 16 and 15 points, respectively.

Oddly enough the best goal-getter on the Boston team is young Roy Conacher, rookie brother of the more famous Charlie with Detroit Red Wings, and Lionel, formerly of Montreal Maroons but now retired in favor of politics. The strapping Roy, who plays on the third line, has nine goals while Schmidt has eight.

The finely balanced Bruins, who have in goalie Frankie Brimsek a netminder tied with Turk Broda of Toronto for shutouts with seven, play against Americans at Boston tonight in one of two scheduled games. The Rangers will take on the luckless Chicago Black Hawks at New York. The Bruins and Americans played Sunday night at New York, with the league-leaders getting a 3 to 2 decision.

SCORING LEADERS
Tommy Anderson, one of the "old men of Manhattan" who help make up the Americans, has climbed to the top of the scorers. Anderson gained four points in last week's play and moved to the front with 28 points, official league statistics showed last night. He supplanted another veteran, Chicago's Johnny Gottselig.

Gottselig, pointlifter for a week dropped into fourth place, Sweeney Schirmer of Americans and Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens, shared second position with 26 points, one more than Gottselig. Marty Barry of Detroit, Nels Stewart of Americans, and Syl Apps of Toronto, all grouped together.

Stewart and Alex Shibley of New York Rangers, leaders a week ago in goals, held third place, but were forced to share it with young Gordie Drillon of Toronto. They have 12 apiece. Anderson and Schirmer are the leading playmakers with 18 assists.

"Red" Horner, perennial bad man of the Maple Leafs, remained in front in penalties with 63 minutes.

Scoring figures follow:
G. A. P. Pn.
Anderson, Americans 10 18 28
Schirmer, Americans 8 18 26
Blake, Canadiens 11 15 26
Gottselig, Chicago 11 14 25
Barry, Detroit 9 16 25
Stewart, Americans 12 13 25
Apps, Toronto 10 15 25
Howe, Detroit 9 13 22
C. Smith, Rangers 7 14 21
Hextall, Rangers 10 11 21
Carr, Americans 10 11 21
Drillon, Toronto 12 9 21
Haynes, Canadiens 4 16 20
Watson, Rangers 7 12 19
Wiseman, Americans 8 11 19
Cain, Canadiens 8 10 18
Chamberlain, Toronto 7 11 18
Jackson, Americans 11 7 18
Hiller, Rangers 8 9 17
Bauer, Boston 6 11 17
Shibley, Rangers 12 5 17
Gagnon, Canadiens 6 11 17
Dillon, Rangers 6 10 16
Kelly, Toronto 9 7 16
Jackson, Toronto 7 9 16
Schmidt, Boston 8 8 16
Deslites, Chicago 8 7 15
Liscombe, Detroit 4 11 15
Gettiffe, Boston 7 8 15
Pettinger, Boston 5 10 15
Dumart, Boston 7 8 15
Chapman, Americans 1 13 14
Thompson, Chicago 5 9 14
Thoms, Toronto-Chic 3 11 14
Summerhill, Can. 5 9 14
N. Colville, Rangers 6 8 14
Weiland, Boston 7 7 14
Cowley, Boston 2 12 14
Metz, Toronto 6 8 14
Sorrell, Americans 6 8 14
"Match" is second.

New York—Aldo Spoldi, 135, Italy, outpointed Eddie Zivic, 141, Pittsburgh (8).

Victoria Daily Times



OLD ALEX SHOWS FAMOUS ARM—Grover Cleveland Alexander holds up for close inspection before the curious faces of a New York nickel museum audience the arm which made diamond history and landed him in baseball's hall of fame. It was part of the routine Old Alex went through in his first day of employment with the troupe.

Soccer Clubs Seeking Lead

**Wednesday League
Elvens Will Break
Three-way Tie Tomorrow**

Spencers footballers, who have displayed much more fight and confidence since Norm Stewardson returned to guard their goal a couple of weeks ago, will be out to trim the Navy to gain the leadership in the midweek Pender Cup series tomorrow afternoon when these two teams meet at the Athletic Park.

The Diamond S's took the measure of Hudson's Bay last week to create a three-way tie for the top spot and feel they are capable of repeating the verdict. Spencers have lost Bill Purdy, one of their star players. The Navy aggregation will be weakened by the absence of Louis and Eddie DeCosta, but on paper the team manager Pember will trot out looks quite strong. Bill Murdie will operate between the sticks for the sailors and other good players will fill in the holes created through the departure of the naval ships.

At Beacon Hill Park Victoria City and Hudson's Bay, the third team in the top berth, will battle. Cy Nicholls will field his usual eleven and the City will be at full strength.

Percy Shrimpton will referee. Teams follow:
Spencers—Stewardson, D. Gent, Cann, Bradley, Pearce, K. Gent, McMillan, McBride, Collins, Rade, Byatt and Richards.
Navy—Mundie, McDonald, Kennedy, Sands, Robinson, Gagnon, Geddes, Cockill, Ross, Walker, Murray, Peakman and Hutton.
Victoria City—Saddler, Fieldhouse, Ball, Saddler, Robbins, Constable, Murray, Christensen, Alexander, Cain, Graves, Munroe and Bourne.

Racing Results

FAIR GROUNDS—Results of horse racing yesterday follow:
First race—Five and a sixteenth. Coughlan (Quincy) 54.80 5.20 12.00. Second race—Six furlongs. Don Fenwick (Quincy) 57.40 5.20 12.00. Third race—Five and a half furlongs. Let's Win (Top Way) 56.00 5.20 12.00. Fourth race—Six furlongs. Let's Win (Top Way) 56.00 5.20 12.00. Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs. Let's Win (Top Way) 56.00 5.20 12.00. Sixth race—Six furlongs. Let's Win (Top Way) 56.00 5.20 12.00. Seventh race—Five and a half furlongs. Let's Win (Top Way) 56.00 5.20 12.00. Eighth race—Six furlongs. Let's Win (Top Way) 56.00 5.20 12.00. Ninth race—Five and a half furlongs. Let's Win (Top Way) 56.00 5.20 12.00. Tenth race—Six furlongs. Let's Win (Top Way) 56.00 5.20 12.00.

Baltimore—Al Ryall, 184½, Southwick, Mass., knocked out Howard Langrathe, 189½, Baltimore (2).

Crack Players Here

**Table Tennis Artists From Northwest
Seek Western Canada Titles**

From Seattle, Portland and Vancouver crack table tennis players will invade Victoria tomorrow to open their bids in the four-day western Canada tournament in the evening at the Crystal Garden. Bob Crombie announced today he has received 14 entries from these three Pacific Coast cities to date and an entry of close to 30 locals.

The present entry is the largest ever received for a local tournament, and it is expected to be still larger as the list has been left open until after this evening's league matches in the Garden.

Among the invaders who will vie for the six titles at stake are such players as, from Portland: Harold Philan, northwest and Oregon State champion; Don Vaughan, Portland City, co-holder of the Oregon State doubles title and Pacific coast champion of 1938; Telore Aben-dorth, president of the Oregon T.T.A., and third ranking player in Portland; Mrs. June Vaughan, Portland City women's champion; Fred Lamear and Bill Sabar, from Seattle, Ray Pearson, B.C. champion and former holder of all Pacific coast championships; Walter Judd, co-holder, western Canada doubles championship; Elwood Martin, Seattle's third ranking player, and William Dalbey, ranked fourth in the Sound City; from Vancouver, Doug Hanling, defending western Canada champion, and Bill Keenlyside and Harold Jones, third and fourth ranking players in the Terminal City, respectively.

Topsy McKay, one of Victoria's top-ranking women players, will be defending the women's western Canada title she won last year at Vancouver. Georgina Fossas, Seattle, is expected to be on hand to provide opposition for Miss McKay in this trophy competition. Miss Fossas is present B.C. champion.

Among the Victoria entries these is some good "ping pong" material that should be able to make things tough for the out-of-town experts.

One-sided wins were chalked up in second division games played last night. Murphy Electrons defeating Blue Streaks, 14 to 2; Sylvester U Drive beating Melrose, 11 to 5, and Victoria Baggage beating Royal Ar-canums, 11 to 3.

Over 100 Listed For Preakness

**Classy Field Eligible
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Feature This Year**

BALTIMORE (AP)—Pimlico counted noses today and found more than 100 thoroughbreds eligible to shoot at Seabiscuit's new track record in the 1939 running of the Preakness, richest stake for three-year-olds in the United States.

In keeping with the efforts of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, young president of the Maryland Jockey Club, to build up the value and importance of the Preakness, the purse for the 49th running of the \$50,000 added classic on May 13 may exceed \$80,000.

To boost this year's event, the club has just spent around \$1,500 to publish 2,000 copies of an elaborate, 164-page "Preakness Brochure" giving facts and figures on every running of the event named for the colt Preakness, which won Pimlico's first sweepstakes in 1870.

LEFTY GWYNNE CANADIAN CHAMP

**Defeats Johnny Gaudes
To Lift National Bantamweight Ring Crown**

TORONTO (CP)—Fighting held more for Horace (Lefty) Gwynne today than at any time since the slim Toronto boy won the Olympic bantamweight title in 1932.

Gwynne, who came back from the Los Angeles Olympics to enter a professional career loaded with disillusionment, regained the glory road last night when he won the Canadian bantamweight championship with a 10-round decision over Johnny Gaudes of St. Boniface, Man., at Maple Leaf Garden. Lefty won by more than matching Gaudes at his own long-hitting game, taking eight rounds and the judges' unanimous vote.

It was the culmination of a quick comeback for Gwynne, who only last fall was back to his first love, the race track, as a jockey's agent at Detroit. He used to exercise the hogs around Toronto tracks when the ring didn't attract him so much.

Will Curb Appetite

CHICAGO (AP)—John Henderson Whitehead, the large White Sox pitcher with the yen for pork chops, is ready to swap his healthy appetite for baseball stardom.

The 29-year-old Texan says he has the answer to the question of who is going to replace the ill-fated Monty Stratton as the ace of the Sox mound corps this summer.

Rugby Teams Draw

In a hard-fought game Victoria High School and University School senior rugby teams play to an 8 to 8 draw. In the first half each team scored a try and conversion to make the score 5 to 5 at the half. In the second half the clubs added another try apiece.

Jerry Thorne sprinted over for both University touchdowns, and Sproule converted one kick. Wally Williams and Ken Wilson scored the tries for High School, and Williams attempted both conversions and scored one.

UNITED PRACTICE

A workout of the Victoria United football team will be held tomorrow evening at the Athletic Park at 7. The players will practice outdoors if the weather is suitable. All members are asked to make an effort to be on hand.

Much Ballyhooed Pro Boxla Loop Folds Up

Sport Briefs

MEXICAN CAGERS DEFEAT VARSITY

VANCOUVER (CP)—University of Mexico emerged with a 28 to 27 overtime victory over University of British Columbia in an exhibition basketball game here last night.

J. Senen, forward for the Mexican five, tossed in the winning shot right under the basket with less than a minute to go.

At the end of the first period the teams were tied 10 to 10 but the visitors were ahead 17 to 14 at the half. They were still ahead 20 to 18 at three-quarter time but the British Columbians managed to tie up the contest 25 to 25 at full time.

Kingston Tennis

KINGSTON, Jamaica (CP)—United States tennis stars swept their opening games with Jamaica players yesterday as a triangular tennis tournament between England, the United States and Jamaica got under way.

L. Kirkaldy gave Elwood Cooke, seventh ranking United States player, a good workout before Cooke, beat him 6-4, 6-2. At one time, Kirkaldy led the first set 4-2 and the second 2-1.

Hal Surface of the United States defeated J. H. Bonitto 6-0, 6-2. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of the United States swamped Mrs. D. Browning 6-0, 6-0, and Katherine Winthrop of the United States won from Mrs. D. Bicknell 6-0, 6-1.

Real Pitching Giant

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Washington Senators announced today they have a rookie pitcher who can take the measure of any man in the major leagues—he's 6 feet 7 inches in his bare feet.

The tall pitcher is Robert Garner, formerly of the Salisbury, Md., club. Last year was his first in organized baseball.

Lawrin Forced Out

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Herbert M. Woolf said today his Lawrin would not run in the \$50,000 Widener Cup race at Hialeah March 4 because of an injury. Woolf disclosed he would enter both Technician and Incoelda in the Kentucky Derby May 6.

Lawrin, winner of the last Derby, is suffering from a swollen leg that came from kicking himself in a trial run, Woolf said.

Lions Drop Another

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Lions are still tied with Spokane Clippers for third place in the Coast Hockey League race today but one of the games in hand Leos held over threats from the Clippers was neatly lopped off by Portland Buckaroos last night.

A disappointing loss to Lions it was just another win for the league-leading Bucs, who took the contest 4 to 2 with a couple of overtime goals.

League battles during this week will involve only Seattle Sea Hawks and the Bucs and any change in the Clippers-Lions status will not be possible until next Sunday. Spokane and Seattle tangle then.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Boston	21	7	1	82 38 43
Rangers	16	8	3	74 49 35
Americans	14	10	7	76 78 35
Toronto	12	14	5	72 63 29
Detroit	10	16	5	69 83 25
Chicago	9	16	5	56 72 23
Canadiens	7	18	6	62 99 20

COAST LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Portland	22	5	6	113 68 50
Seattle	16	12	4	111 102 38
Vancouver	8	18	7	84 114 23
Spokane	8	19	7	98 102 23

Rugby Squads Are Selected

**Wales and Scotland
Switch Line-ups for Inter-
national Match Saturday**

CARDIFF, Wales—Eight changes are being made in the Welsh team to meet Scotland here Saturday, following the 3 to 0 defeat inflicted by England in the first match of the current international rugby series a week ago. Scottish selectors are replacing four members of the team that won the tournament last season with three straight victories.

Howard Davies will be tried at fullback for Wales, following decision of Vivian Jenkins, veteran London Welsh player, to retire from international competition. Haydon Tanner and W. T. H. Davies, Swansea halves, are being retained, but two new three-quarters and five forwards have been selected in an effort to bolster the squad.

Scotland's new players are representing their country for the first time. W. N. Renwick, Edinburgh University three-quarter, has been removed from the right to the left wing to make room for J. B. Craig, clever Heriotonian winger. The other changes are made in the forward line. G. H. Gallie, Edinburgh Academicals, is being retained, but two new three-quarters and five forwards have been selected in an effort to bolster the squad.

Teams follow:
Wales—Fullback, H. Davies (Swansea); three-quarters, S. Williams (Aberavon), W. Wooler (Cardiff), M. J. Davies (Oxford University), E. Jones (Llanelli); halves, H. Tanner, W. T. H. Davies (Swansea); forwards, W. Travers (Newport), I. Davies (Swansea), W. E. N. Davies (Cardiff), R. E. Price (Weston-Super-Mare), L. Mansfield (London Welsh), E. Evans (Llanelli), E. Long (Swansea).

Scotland—Fullback, G. Roberts (Watsonians); three-quarters, N. J. Craig (Heriotonians), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University), J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University), W. N. Renwick (Edinburgh University); halves, R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School), T. F. Dorward (Gala); forwards, G. H. Gallie (Edinburgh Academicals), R. W. Sampson (London Scottish), W. Purdie (Jedforest), G. B. Bolsburgh (London Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo), W. B. P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals), W. H. Crawford (United Services).

High School-College Meet Tomorrow

Victoria High School and Victoria College rugby fifteens will meet on the High School grounds tomorrow afternoon for their annual sudden-death battle for the cherished Kiwanis Cup, symbolic of rugby supremacy between the two institutions.

The High School lineup follows: Fullback, Jerry Horne; three-quarters, K. Wilson, S. Martin, A. Nard and D. Garrison; halves, A. Walker and F. Mylrea; forwards, O. Hinks, J. Alexander, D. Anstey, S. Watson, H. Tisdale, T. Bishop, D. Oddy and W. Williams.

Title Fight Friday

NEW YORK (AP)—Jimmy Grippio, the accomplished magician who manager Mello Betina, has performed his most amazing feat. His charge will fight the aged Tiger Jack Fox for the light-heavyweight championship of the world in New York at least—Friday night in Madison Square Garden.

Two of Four Clubs Will Return Home

**Remaining Two Plan
Exhibition Tour; Many
Face Suspension**

LOS ANGELES (CP)—The vision of an international box lacrosse league, with teams from British Columbia to California competing, apparently was ended today with decision by directors of the Pacific Coast Lacrosse Association to windup the three-week-old loop.

Difficulty in obtaining a suitable indoor arena was the reason given by officials of the league for ending the winter series between four teams, composed of a majority of players from leagues in eastern and western Canada.

When the series started January 8 it was planned to have the four teams—Hollywood Terriers, Los Angeles Yankees, Canucks and Indian Braves—play for a period of 14 weeks.

According to the announcement, two teams, probably the Terriers and the Indians, will leave for their Canadian homes this week, while Yankees and Canucks remain in southern California for a series of exhibition games in some outdoor arena.

Many of the players with the Terriers, leading the now defunct loop when Sunday night's games finished, were from the Grilles, Ont., Terriers—a team that won three Canadian boxla titles. With the Indians were players from British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec tribes, while Yankees and Canucks had many players from the British Columbia intercity league.

The league started here January 8 with double-headers billed every Sunday and Thursday nights. Six players made up a team, quarters were shortened from 15 to 12 minutes and centering the ball after goals was eliminated. The measures were designed to speed up the game, which found many film critics among its new supporters.

When the players left Canada they were warned they faced a two-year suspension from leagues under jurisdiction of the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

To counter this Jimmy Gunn of New Westminster, B.C., and referee for the circuit here, announced plans to form a British Columbia professional league to take care of the off-season months.

WAYNE SABIN DEFEATS MAKO

**Portland Scores Fourth
Consecutive Win Over
Los Angeles Tennis Star**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., Sunday captured the annual Everglades Club tennis tournament to score his fourth consecutive victory over Gene Mako, Los Angeles, the nation's third ranking amateur player. The scores were 7-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Mako took an early lead in the first set, but Sabin rallied to knot the count 5-5. Each won his service until the 15th game when Mako broke through and took the next two.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
Bowling Federation—D. Donaldson 348, E. House 313, E. Randle 302, W. Waters 329, W. F. Porter 307, Total 2,100.
Bowling Club—D. Burns 311, John Wrightman 306, Gordie Washburn 324, Andy Brubaker 304, Harry Ward 372, Total 2,360.
Bowling Club—W. E. N. Davies 372, R. E. Price 360, W. Shaw 350, T. F. Dorward 340, G. H. Gallie 330, R. W. Sampson 320, W. Purdie 310, G. B. Bolsburgh 300, A. Roy 290, W. B. P. L. Duff 280, W. H. Crawford 270, Total 2,500.

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OUT OUR WAY—



By Williams

Uncle Ray

Saladin, the Saracen

2—SALADIN RISES TO POWER

In the year 1164, Egypt was in the hands of the so-called "Fatimites." The Fatimites were named in honor of Fatima, daughter of Mohammed, and they claimed to be descended from her.



Richard the Lion-hearted

They believed in the teachings of Mohammed, but their faith was not quite the same as that of other Moslems. They had held power in Egypt for nearly a century but had not taken good care of the country. Their rulers could not feel sure of their lives. In fact they did well if they lived five years after taking the chief office.

Bitter feeling existed between the Fatimites and the Seljuk Turks. This led the Fatimites to join forces with the Christians of Palestine.

The ruler of the Seljuk Turks sent an army into Egypt, and step by step it won power over the country. The leader of the army was named Shirkuh, and one of his young officers was his nephew, Saladin.

Shirkuh became governor of Egypt, but lived only two years after taking the post. His place was given to Saladin.

Saladin fell heir to a great store of wealth in Egypt, and to one of the finest palaces of the time. He did not, however, care much about riches. He gave away some of the money, and used most of the rest of it for public works. He would not even live in the palace—he turned it over to his officers. He himself lived in a small house in Cairo, and worked long and hard to find ways to make Egypt a better country to live in.

Ten years after Saladin reached Egypt, the Turkish sultan died. Saladin quickly left for Syria, where a revolt had broken out. The rebels hailed Saladin as their leader, and he soon won complete power over the Saracen empire. When Saladin was 50 years old, he had to face trouble with the Christians in Palestine. The trouble led to warfare which lasted several years, and brought large armies from Europe to Asia.

The English king, Richard the Lion-hearted, was the most famous Christian leader in the Third Crusade. His deeds, from that time onward, were to be important in the life of Saladin. In Europe Richard was almost as much of a hero as Saladin was among the Saracens.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, February 1, 1939

According to astrology this is an auspicious date for pushing business affairs, particularly in connection with luxuries such as works of art, jewels and costly clothing. Under this planetary government women will be inclined to extravagance.

High nervous tension is indicated among leaders in the world of commerce and politics. While promise of prosperity appears to be realized, there will be apprehension regarding world affairs.

Women will be less concerned than men with international portents and will initiate new efforts for improvement of living conditions among the poor and for the general welfare of Canadians.

Grave differences of opinion will mark all associations in which economic problems are discussed. The planetary influences will be strong in Ottawa, where much talk will precede law-making.

Leaders should benefit at this time, when the need of wise direction will be widely recognized. The rule of the stars favors business heads as well as government officials.

Increase in the cost of living will be marked as the month advances. Foods will be more costly and rentals high in cities.

Persons interested in horse races are advised that favorites are most lucky on the ninth and 14th of the month, while outsiders have better chances on the fourth and sixth.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good fortune, but they should be on guard against deception and fraud. The young will be extremely susceptible.

Children born on this day may be restless and strongly individual. They are subjects of Aquarius and have Saturn and Uranus as their ruling signs.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Skatin' seems lots easier this year."

"Yeah, but the ice is just as hard."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—My best friend has been engaged for three years, and she and her fiance have bought many things for the home they have planned. But suddenly the young man has met a girl with whom he has fallen head over heels in love. He tells my friend that he no longer cares for her and wants to break off the engagement, and says that, if he marries her now it is only because he thinks it is the honorable thing to do. But she has made such scenes about it that he keeps seeing her, though he also sees the other girl. What should she do?

Answer: There isn't but on thing for your friend to do if she has any sense of decency, or any regard for her future happiness, and that is to let the young man go.

No woman in the world could possibly wish more misery on herself than to drag an unwilling bridegroom to the altar. It is bad enough for a girl to hold a man to an engagement when by his indifference and coldness and loathness to marry she knows that he is tired of her and has lost his taste for her. But she can always befool herself into believing that, somehow, after they are married she can reawaken love in him.

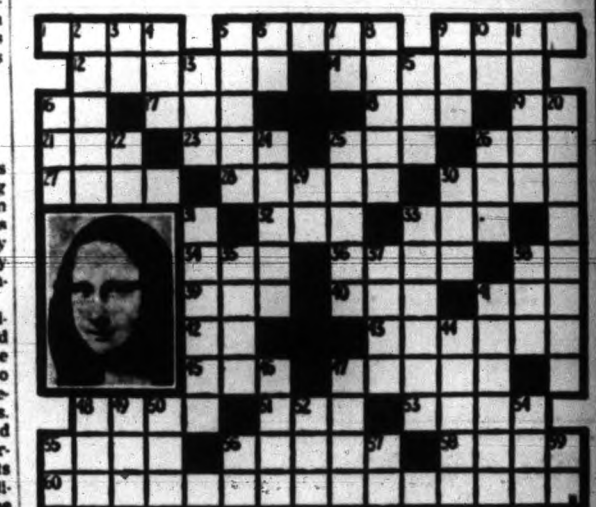
But when she knows that he loves another woman there is no possible chance of her ever winning him back again. He will not only not love her, but he will hate her because she has kept him from marrying the woman who was his heart's desire and stands between him and happiness. He will never look at her without hating her, or speak to her without cursing her in his heart.

No man can be a good husband if he feels that he is the victim of a selfish woman who has married him against his will. And how any woman with a shred of self-respect can want to put herself in the position of an unwanted wife is past comprehension.

I think that if a man finds that he is mistaken in his feelings toward a girl and that what he thought was love is mere liking—and particularly if he falls really in love with another girl—he has a perfect right to break the engagement himself; that it is a false sense of honor that makes him feel that he is bound to marry the first girl. He saves both her and himself a lifetime of misery by doing it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | 40 To skip. | VERTICAL | 16 Negative word. |
| 1 9 Famous painting pictured here. | 41 Powerful snake. | 2 Umbrette (bird). | 20 It was painted as a— |
| 5 The pictured lady's makes it outstanding. | 42 Go on (music). | 3 North Africa. | 22 Sun god. |
| 12 Sailor. | 43 Perennial plant. | 4 Work of genius. | 24 Furball basket. |
| 14 Yellow-skinned fruit. | 45 To soak flax. | 5 Frying spy. | 25 Morass. |
| 16 North Britain. | 47 To emit vapor. | 6 Myself. | 26 To handle. |
| 17 Digit of the foot. | 48 To grasp. | 7 Pound. | 29 Sloth. |
| 18 To sink. | 51 Fish eggs. | 8 Artist's frame. | 30 Youth. |
| 19 Above. | 53 Pretense. | 9 To loiter. | 31 This painting hangs in the— |
| 21 Over. | 55 Officer's assistant. | 10 Within. | |
| 23 To scold. | 56 Inn. | 11 Long-backed fish. | 33 Child's game. |
| 25 Encountered. | 58 Market. | 12 Electrified particle. | 35 Wings. |
| 26 Professional golfer. | 60 Artist who painted it. | 13 Wood demon. | 37 Throng. |
| 27 Snare. | | | 38 Sun. |
| 28 Native African village. | | | 41 To make mean. |
| 30 God of the sea. | | | 44 Ragout of game. |
| 32 Ounce. | | | 46 Stopped upon. |
| 33 Reddish-brown. | | | 47 Ovary. |
| 34 Grain. | | | 48 Cravat. |
| 36 Wore shoes. | | | 49 Star. |
| 38 Senior. | | | 50 Cognizance. |
| 39 Rubber tree. | | | 52 Indian. |
| | | | 54 Part of a circle. |
| | | | 55 Morinda dye. |
| | | | 56 Hour. |
| | | | 57 Musical note. |
| | | | 58 Lillaceous tree. |

Mildest January In Eight Years

Temperature For First Month of 1939 Four Degrees Above Average

Victoria's mildest January in eight years ended today, with the temperature for the month four degrees above the average.

Not since 1931 has the year's first month been so mild. There have been one or two frosty mornings, but most days have been mild, with frequent wind gusts and a little more rainfall than usual.

The mean temperature in January was 43 degrees, which was four degrees above usual. The maximum was 51 degrees on January 17 and 26 and the minimum was 33 degrees on January 23, with the minimum 27 degrees yesterday morning.

Precipitation for the month totaled 4.62, which was .13 of an inch above average.

Sunshine amounted to 47 hours, which was 20 hours below normal.

Because of the mild days the gardens of Greater Victoria have come along faster than usual, and if no cold weather comes daffodils and tulips will be in bloom by the end of February.

With the days lengthening considerably, winter seems on the way out, and spring is just around the corner. Thursday will be "groundhog day," when, according to old legend, the little groundhog becomes weather prophet. He comes out of his hiding place and if he sees his shadow he runs back for another six weeks of winter; if he fails to see his shadow he stays out, knowing winter is over.

DANCING STAR DIES

W. T. Semikolenoff, knife-dancing member of Platoff's Don Cossacks, who won warm acclaim from a Victoria audience early this month for his spectacular performance, died on January 16 in Los Angeles, according to word received by friends here today.

A former Cossack officer in a Czarist regiment, he was 43 years old and had been dancing with the Cossacks for 12 years. His last appearance was given four days before his death, caused, according to reports received here, by blood poisoning following a tooth extraction.

He was buried with military honors in the Serbian cemetery at Los Angeles.

The Saanich Council last night authorized the calling of tenders for a new two to three-ton chassis for a works department truck which will be replaced. The action followed recommendation of a special committee of Councilors L. C. Hagan and G. A. Austin.

The February meeting of the Victoria Welsh Society will be held on Friday evening at 8 in the Sons of England Hall. The main feature of the program will be an address by the Rev. A. E. Whitehouse entitled "Democracy." Refreshments will be served.

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The Royal Visit

Indian Braves May Be Here

Picturesque Tribes to See King and Queen Who Will Come on Passenger Boat

King George and Queen Elizabeth will probably travel on passenger vessels, not warships, from Vancouver to Victoria on May 29 and back on May 31, it was learned from Ottawa early this afternoon.

It was reported the interdepartmental committee arranging details of the royal tour across the Dominion had nearly decided on the use of one of the Canadian National steamships, probably the Prince Robert, largest coastwise vessel on the Pacific, to carry Their Majesties one way, and on one of the C.P.R. boats, either the Princess Kathleen or the Princess Marguerite, in the other direction.

It was explained the passenger vessels would be more comfortable than the destroyers which make up Canada's navy, especially in the event of bad weather.

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, on their visit to Victoria at the end of May, may be given an opportunity to see Indian braves and their squaws from the picturesque Indian villages and government reservations on the east and west coasts of Vancouver Island.

Tentative arrangements are now being made to bring Indian athletes and warriors to Victoria for a series of games and canoe races in connection with entertainment to be provided for the great throng of visitors expected at the time of the royal visit.

To the Indians of Canada the King is the "great white chief," and they are anxious to pay homage to him and his consort. It may be impossible to have Their Majesties see a canoe race or other sporting event, but arrangements may be made to have a group of Indians, in war-paint and full regalia, in a special section along one of the processional routes.

The west coast boasts the most picturesque and ancient Indian tribes, and it is hoped representatives of these people will be able to come to Victoria in their dugout canoes for the royal visit.

Highest officer of state to accompany the King and Queen on their trip to North America will be the sixth Earl of Clarendon, who is Lord Chamberlain of the King's Household, and is in personal charge of all official royal ceremonies in Great Britain.

He has had a distinguished career in the service of Great Britain. In 1931 he was named Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of South Africa. He was Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs from 1925 to 1927, and chief government whip in the House of Lords from 1922 to 1925. From 1927 to 1930 he was chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The royal retinue will be composed of secretaries, ladies-in-waiting, equerries, personal maids to Her Majesty, valets to

which was unanimously adopted by the audience.

In reply Mr. Wallace thanked the members and organizations for their support, expressing the hope all would go forward to a still more successful year in the work of the church.

Election of officers for the year followed with F. Emery, W. B. Wellwood, J. A. Calderhead, W. E. Cook and Mrs. L. Benson being elected to the board of stewards. Other members who still have part of their time to complete being S. McGowan, Mrs. G. A. Butler and G. Webster. W. E. Cook and A. H. Hundleby were elected for a three-year term on the session, other members being J. A. Calderhead, W. L. Land, R. P. Knott and J. W. Chapman.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by members of the ladies' aid.

SOCIETY TO HOLD POSTER CONTEST

Officials of the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia, Victoria branch, announce the organization will again sponsor a poster contest open to students of all schools in Greater Victoria.

The posters will deal with carelessness of smokers and campers, or the destruction of beauty in parks and forests that result from injury or defacement of trees, uprooting of ferns and shrubs or excessive picking of wild flowers.

There will be two classes in the contest. Class A will be open to students up to 14 years of age and Class B will be open to pupils 14 years or over. Posters submitted must be the work of the competitor, and must be executed

New Timber Tour To Be Arranged

Province to Invite British Importers For 1940

Arrangements for another tour next year of British Columbia by timber trade men of Great Britain will be made through British Columbia House, it was announced here today by Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry.

The excellent advertising for British Columbia timber gained through last year's visit of British timber men, and the steady improvement in the United Kingdom market for the province's timber resulted in the government immediately accepting the proposal for another tour.

Mr. Assestine cabled W. A. McAdam, acting agent-general in London, to announce the tour there.

Last year 35 members of the timber trade visited the province and were shown all aspects of the logging, milling and marketing operations, under government auspices. It was the third tour of British businessmen to the province.

The benefits from this are still piling up. Mr. McAdam advised the government. On February 3, E. P. Tetsall, who headed the party, will start a series of lectures on British Columbia timber by speaking to the timber trade in London. This will be followed by meetings in Liverpool, Hull, Newcastle and points in Scotland.

A special film of the tour taken by the British Columbia Forestry Branch is being shown as well to depict the actual operations.

Stimulation of the British market for timber has become one of the government's important policies in trade extension. Lumber exports to British points reached a new high mark last year, having climbed steadily since 1932.

ALL ARTS PROVIDE DRUDGERY ESCAPE

Art of Speaking Usually Supposed to Develop Itself But This Is Wrong

All the arts form a means of escape from drudgery, and the value of the aesthetic things of life is being more and more recognized.

The two most common means of expression are through writing and speaking; the former is adequately developed, the latter is often neglected; yet training the power of expressing the thought of the mind in eloquent speech is of the greatest psychological value, as such training develops the physical, mental and spiritual powers of the individual.

It is realized by everyone that all other arts demand long and arduous training for their development, but one of the greatest of arts, speech, is usually supposed to develop itself. The speaker who would be a real artist must study technique just as a musician does, and he must so perfect his art that only ease, simplicity, naturalness and forcefulness are apparent.

No training at all is better than bad training, the result of which is pedantry and unnaturalness.

The singing art should be closely identified with the speech art. All singers should study words, while young singers should be trained only in flexibility and diction. By this means all injurious strain of the young voice can be avoided.

TOWN TOPICS

Rev. William J. Green, secretary of the Gideons Association of Canada, will speak tomorrow evening at 8 at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Purchase of a three-and-a-half acre gravel pit in Ward Three at a cost of \$640 was authorized by the Saanich Council last night.

The Island Arts and Crafts Society will hold its annual social evening on February 9 at 8 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. rooms.

Premises of W. O. Dymond, 1417 Broad Street, were entered overnight but nothing taken, a C. Y. police report said today.

Fixing of the maintenance bond for the Pandora Avenue improvement and a request that the deposit made by the contracting firm be released when the bond is posted is asked by the E. R. Taylor Construction Co. Ltd., in a letter received today at the City Hall.

On stiff cardboard of a size not less than 14 inches by 22 inches. The posters will be turned in on March 31, and entries submitted after this date or improperly classified will be disqualified. All prize-winning entries will become the property of the society. Further information can be obtained by phoning Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie at E1475, or Miss Ellen Hart at G 5425.

Obituaries

ALEX MONTEITH CALLED TO REST

Alex (Sandy) Monteith of 511 Wilson Street, a well-known resident of Victoria West for 40 years, died this morning, aged 66 years. Mr. Monteith was born in Helensburgh, N.S., and came to Victoria as a young man.

He was a ship's caulker by occupation and in his younger days took a keen and active interest in athletics in Victoria West. A lifelong Conservative, he was for many years president of Ward One Conservative Association and an indefatigable worker in his party's cause at both federal and provincial elections. He was also a member of the Sons of Canada.

His wife predeceased him in 1935, and he is survived by a stepson, J. S. McNaught, in this city; three sisters, Mrs. R. Jenkinson and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, both in Victoria, and Mrs. Guy Temple, Vancouver, and one brother, Harry Monteith, Victoria. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. and will be announced later.

TODD—The remains of William Arthur Todd, who died in Vancouver on January 23, aged 76 years, were laid to rest this morning in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Todd was born in Helensburgh, Scotland, and was a former resident of Victoria. His wife predeceased him here in 1912. Burial arrangements were in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

DALY—Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct funeral services at McCall Bros' Funeral Home tomorrow at 2 for Rev. William E. Daly, L.L.D., who died Sunday. Interment will be in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park. Dr. Daly was in charge of the Methodist Church at Creston for three years, and pastor of the Hampshire Road Methodist Church at the time of union, when retired. Since then he served at the Gorge Presbyterian Church for six months and also was associated for a time with the Eskine Presbyterian Church Sunday school.

KNAPP—Funeral services for Mrs. Alberta Knapp will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at Sands Mortuary, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

THOMAS—Rev. Wm. Allan will conduct funeral services for Charles Thomas tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at Sands Mortuary. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.

PENKETH—A delegation from the Boilermakers' Union, No. 72, Portland, was among the congregation at the funeral yesterday afternoon of George Penketh, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the services at St. John's Church, after which interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following were pallbearers: William C. Moresby, K.C.; Arthur Restell, Frederick Wright, B. Johnson, E. G. Rowbottom and S. Winterbottom. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company was in charge of arrangements.

McEWAN—Funeral services for Mrs. Susanah Aubrey McEwan will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 816 Tolmie Avenue, at 2:30. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of funeral arrangements.

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—James Armstrong, 62, veteran Kootenay railway worker, died here yesterday. He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway at Cranbrook in 1912. Mr. Armstrong had lived here for the past 20 years and was well known in lawn-bowling circles.

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Mrs. Clarissa Flora Robertson, pioneer Kootenay resident, who died here Sunday, aged 78. Mrs. Robertson came west 40 years ago and settled with her husband, at Kaslo, B.C. She moved here in 1917.

B.C. Credit Union Act Proclaimed

Premier Pattullo announced today the proclamation of the Credit Union Act passed at the last session of the Legislature. It brings into force machinery for the operation of credit unions which will give wage-earners an avenue of obtaining small loans at reasonable interest rates.

A. S. Trotter of Vancouver is slated for appointment as inspector of credit unions.

After pleading guilty yesterday to a charge of stealing a horse blanket, Sidney Westlake was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning. C. Shallard, charged with possession of the blanket, was convicted and sentenced to three days, dating from his arrest three days ago.

Relief Burden On City Heavier

Figures Show Decreasing Costs Afford No Benefits to Victoria

During the last three years of reducing relief disbursements in Victoria, the city's share of payments has risen consistently, and that of the provincial government has declined, according to figures compiled in the relief office today.

In 1936, when total disbursements were \$357,951.49, the city paid 31.105 per cent, or \$111,344.16, while 68.895 per cent, or \$246,607.33, was met almost entirely by the province. Included in the latter sum were certain immaterial contributions from outside municipalities who paid 20 per cent on a very few cases cared for in Victoria, for which the outside districts were responsible.

In 1937 the total spent in disbursements was \$293,047.92. The city's share had increased to 31.387 per cent, or \$101,357.61, while the province contributed \$191,690.31.

Last year, when the number of unemployed for which the city was required to pay a higher share, increased approximately 106 per cent, the city paid \$13,972 per cent, or \$117,086.15, of the total annual disbursements of \$225,287.90. From the province the city received 48.028 per cent, or \$108,201.75. In each case the amount attributed to the province included the minor contributions from outside municipalities for their cases.

Transfer of cases from the employable category to the list of unemployed for the 10-month period from March to December of last year, cost the city an extra \$16,087.36, according to the relief department's figures.

Markets Rise After Mild Hitler Speech

Traders in world markets took an optimistic view today of Chancellor Hitler's speech yesterday and their buying sent prices up for good gains.

London led the European forward movement, European government loans being the strongest factor that market. The rise was cautious in Paris.

At Toronto and Montreal leaders advanced 1 to 3 points. Vancouver was generally unchanged, with some select issues moving ahead.

At New York stocks staged a grand opening rally that brought gains of 3 points, but later in the day the upward drive lost some of its momentum and gains were reduced.

Y.M.C.A. BRIEFS

With the first round of the Y.M.C.A. Junior School inter-club competition completed last night, the Cyclones are in the lead with six wins out of 12 contests.

The Trojans are in second place with four wins to their credit and the Meteors have won two contests. The leaders won three of their six victories in foot racing and three in swimming relays.

The second round of the contest will get underway at the next Junior School class.

There will be no meeting of the Speakers' Club as scheduled for tomorrow evening, because of the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. The meeting will be held Thursday instead at the same time.

Archie McKinnon, physical director, and Chris McRae, president of the Swimming Club, returned to Victoria early this morning after attending the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Aquatic Club in the coal city last night.

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald

Radio favorites... here this week at the Capitol in "Sweethearts"... but with one of these record-playing attachments for your radio you can enjoy their voices anytime on

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SEES ARMORIES AS AUDITORIUM

All Famous Concert Stars Available to Victoria, Kiwanis Told

Every famous star in the concert field is available to Victoria if only the proper physical set-up is provided, Gordon Hilker of Vancouver told the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel today.

He said a large auditorium was needed where big audiences could be handled at low prices. He suggested the Armories could be used for the purpose if proper chairs, suitably banded together, were bought and kept stored close at hand.

It would not be possible to use the Armories again under the same arrangements as for the recent Seattle Symphony concert, he said, because of the prohibitive cost of collecting seats, trucking them and having them attached in sets as called for by the fire regulations.

Mr. Hilker said people in the concert management business did not want their audiences to come in the spirit of "supporting culture" but simply because they intended to be entertained.

He forecast that the business end of the legitimate theatre would soon be reorganized in the same way that the concert business had been, with a great increase in the number of stage plays available.

He said there was a moderate swing back to the legitimate theatre now that people had stopped going to the movies simply because they were movies and had become selective in their taste.

Mr. Hilker was introduced by Brian Burdon-Murphy.

Austin Curtis, president of the club, was in the chair.

TOURIST TRAVEL TO B.C. GAINS

Despite a reduction in motor tourist travel in the east and at several coast points, the incoming traffic to British Columbia in 1938 showed a small increase over 1937, according to figures compiled today by the B.C. Travel Bureau on the basis of federal statistics.

The figures, given out by Major Gordon Smith, bureau director, placed the total number of incoming cars at 157,698, compared with 156,398 the previous year. They were divided into 42,635 cars coming to the province on 48-hour permits, 114,890 for 60 days and 173 for six months. Each division showed a slight increase.

While British Columbia showed this gain, the general trend of travel last year was downward. Oregon, for instance, reported a 10 per cent decrease. Similar declines were reported from California, Ontario, Quebec and other points.

VOTE FORECAST ON POWER RATES

Plan to Set Up Yardstick For Costs of Electricity Outlined to City

A comprehensive plan of procedure for the establishment of yardstick rates for electricity in this city was submitted to the City Council in franchise committee by R. W. Beck, public utilities expert, this afternoon.

The plan, Mr. Beck stated, would have far-reaching effects on the utility situation not only in Victoria but in the entire province of British Columbia.

It would require no provincial legislation, but the people of Victoria would be called upon to pass their approval of the scheme by vote, Mr. Beck indicated.

Details of the proposal were discussed by the committee and will probably be aired at an early council meeting.

Legal details in connection with the scheme, understood to include drafting of a by-law for submission to the public, will be undertaken this week, it was stated.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs: Tumber Cat 104, Liverpool 106, Kayel 106, Gordon's Gift 114, Water Tiger 111, Patsy Elm 106, Elmer D. P. 106, Norway Nell 103, Ona Minor 106, Shania Klack 111, Missouri 104, Quick Gold 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: High Tide 109, Swallow 111, Royal Feast 104, Barbel 111, Winterton 104, Gaila Clay 114, Miss Premier 106, Time Flight 111, Indianapolis 120.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Valley Lad 114, Fine Air 113, Wawatch 116, Waterwagon 118, Walker 113, Cotto Beth 114, Down Hill 114, Jules 118, Cross Road 114, Pom Kee 118, Onabaw 118, Portsmouth 118.

Fourth race—One mile: Lloyd Pan 107, Flying Lee 109, Frazz 109, Gaila Clay 114, Head Clear 108, Stands Alone 120, Murph 108, Wing and Wing 108, Mad Money 110, Morpound 108, Palace 117.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Mask and Wig 114, Touch and Go 114, Sun Flame 117, Brooks 114, Bullying Chance 117, Queney 111, Miss Premier 106, Way Moon 111, Asavatie 114.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Bourdon King 112, Happy Bulver 115, Marie 107, Chance View 108, Many Strings 106, Sun Egan 117, Clingdental 111, War Minister 112, Minulus 107, High Lake 110.

Seventh race—Mile and a statement: Rully 108, Cerro 114, Spring Field 114, Bulging Harry 112, Bul Portland 111, Cross 8 117, Torsillo 114, Royal Ralph 111, Honey Car 113, Sea Breeze 113, Star Oay 114, Manrice 112.

Eighth race—Mile and a statement: Hypocrite 109, Bachelor's Bow 114, Brewery 111, Lady Roma 109, Juncot 113, Portness 107, Fishing Colors 114, Pealack 114, Madhouse 114, Thistle Air 109, Moonsway 114, Mary Ellen 107.

Bank clearing for the month of January was \$6,948,712, according to a statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House today. Figures for the same period last year were \$7,102,478.

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Foreign Policy Comes Under Fire

Heon and Lacroix, Quebec, Urge Commons Clarify Canada's Position

OTTAWA (CP)—First violent denunciation of the Canadian government's foreign policy and the doctrine that "when Great Britain is at war Canada is at war" to be heard in the House of Commons this session came last night from Georges Heon, Conservative, Argenteuil, Quebec, and was applauded by French-speaking Liberals of Quebec.

"In matters of foreign policy we are looked upon as little boys who should be seen but not heard," Mr. Heon said.

Canadians should not be called upon to sacrifice "a generation of lives and billions of dollars" in a war over policies Canada had no part in forming. Sentiment should not be the guiding principle in going to war. He believed a general election should be called on the issue of parliament's power to take Canada into war.

Indication some opposition to Canada's increased defence estimates and relations with the United Kingdom might come from Quebec Liberals was seen in the declaration of Wilfred Lacroix, Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency, that he was opposed to the doctrine that Canada was at war when Great Britain was at war. He contended the Dominion should make a direct declaration of neutrality.

BIG OUTLAYS

Mr. Heon, the youthful successor to the late Sir George Perley in Argenteuil, delivered his address half in English and half in French.

"We are not able to save our own people from poverty, hunger and unemployment," he said, "but we can afford the luxury of spending hundreds of millions of dollars and risking possibly another 100,000 Canadian lives to help pay for glaring blunders of French and British foreign policy."

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DOUBLE BILL FEATURE—Jane Withers in "Arizona Wild Cat," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The second picture is "Smiling Along."

Bren Questions

OTTAWA (CP)—An investigation of the Bren gun contract by the public accounts committee of the House of Commons is sought by C. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver North, through a motion, of which notice appeared in today's House votes and proceedings.

A musical program designed to make the most of Grace's vocal versatility includes "Swing Your Way to Happiness" and "Giddy Up," two tuneful new hits by Harry Parr-Davies, Grace's own accompanist. Contrasted with these gay, modern numbers, are Fred Weatherley's "The Holy City" and "May Morning."

"You've Got to Be Smart in the Army" is a rousing comedy drill number by Leslie Elliot, while "Peace of Mind" is a tuneful ballad by Gerald Paul.

"Arizona Wild Cat," featuring Jane Withers, is also shown on this bill.

Decision on that course came yesterday after Mr. MacNeil had asked three questions in the House of Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, regarding some of the minister's statements in the House last session concerning the Bren gun contract, in relation to evidence later heard during the inquiry into that contract.

The speaker ruled the questions should be placed on the order paper and not be put orally. The Defence Minister, however, suggested it might be a question of privilege, "although the questions are not proper either for the orders of the day or for the order paper."

The minister declared his statements made last year in the House in that regard were "honestly, honorably and truthfully" made.

"If my honorable friend wishes to attack the correctness of any of these statements, he has the privilege of referring the matter to the committee on privileges and elections of this House," the minister added.

Mr. MacNeil later drafted the following notice of motion:

"That the public accounts and the report of the auditor-general for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938, together with a copy of the agreement between the government and the John Inglis Company of Toronto for the manufacture of Bren machine guns, the report of the Royal Commission dealing with said agreements, and all related documents, evidence, vouchers and exhibits, be referred to the standing committee on public accounts."

He explained he would not move for reference to the committee on privileges and elections, as the Defence Minister had suggested, since he was more concerned with the system of letting such arms contracts than with laying charges.

URGENT DEFATIST ATTITUDE END

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was not expected to provide a job for every man regardless of what he would do for himself, Malcolm McLean, Liberal, Melfort, Sask., said in the Commons yesterday afternoon while debating unemployment.

There were opportunities for employment in Canada as there always had been, he said. Taking over control of the unemployed and "driving them to work with bayonets without regard for compensation, as they do in Europe," was not the solution of Canada's problem.

"We need better men instead of better jobs. Slums never made slum people—slum people made slums," Mr. McLean said. Sound education with government leadership was needed.

"I appeal to all members of this House to get away from their defeatist attitude—to cease telling the young people of Canada there are no opportunities in Canada and that all power should be put in the hands of one man. Dictators always trample harder on the people than they have ever been trampled on before."

Rifle Shooting

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday afternoon. Scores, out of a possible 100, follow:

A class—N. Anderson 100, W. Acland 99, R. Ferguson 98, R. Sattley 96, P. Mackenzie 96, H. Clarke 93, H. Davies 94, J. Leiper 93, F. Greenamith 87.

B class—Miss B. Statham 97, Miss S. Jones 94.

C class—Miss A. Wood 96, F. E. Balson 95, Miss R. Raymond 93, V. Rawson 93, A. Carter 92, Miss J. McAnerin 87, Mrs. M. Bates 84, B. Anderson 79.

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Bad circulation of blood in the lower bowel is the cause of piles. The veins are congested and flabby, the bowel weak. This is why an internal medicine like HEM-ROID should be used. HEM-ROID stimulates the circulation, relieves the congestion of blood in the veins of the lower bowel and helps to heal and restore the sore, tender parts.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 30, 1939.

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